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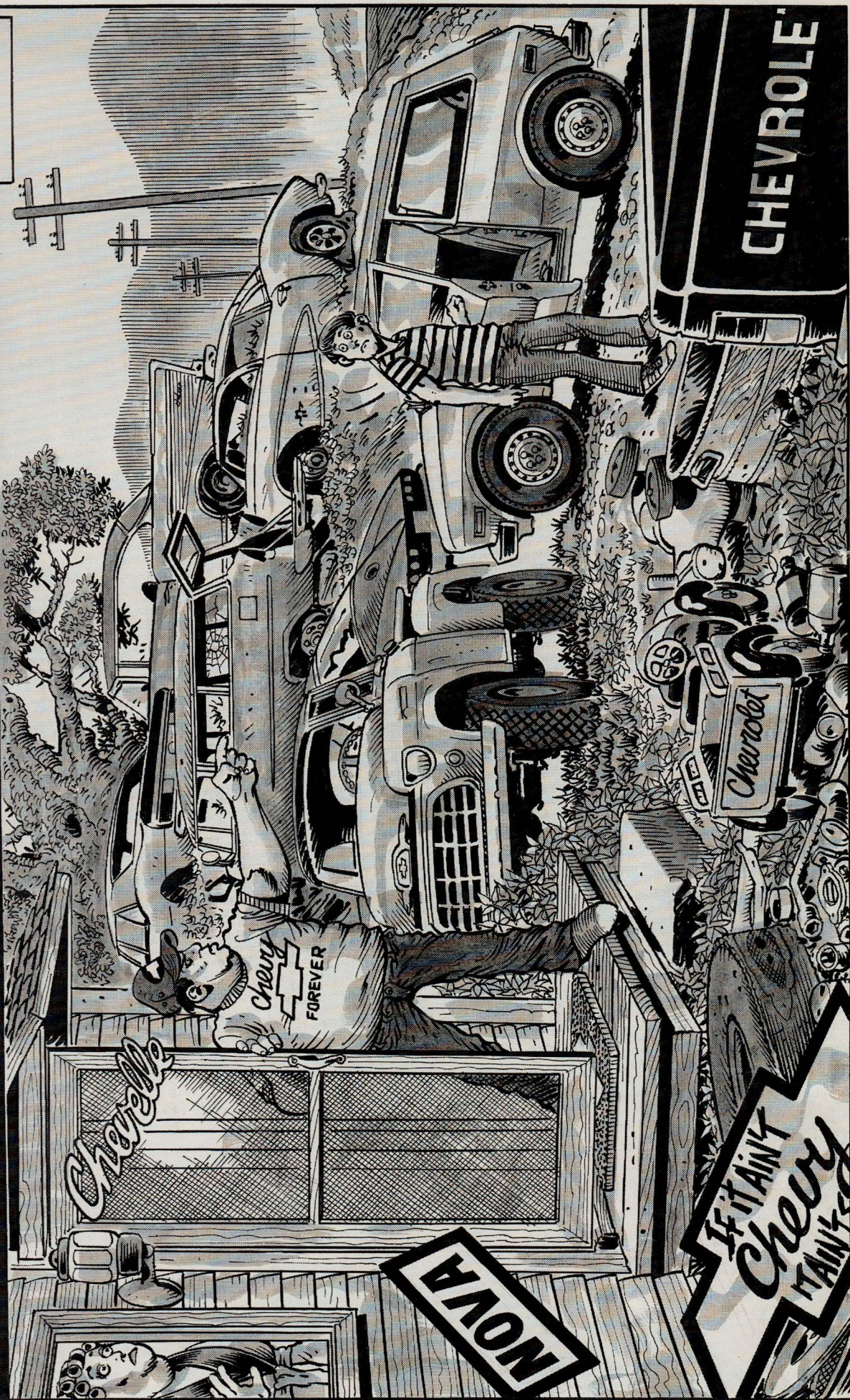


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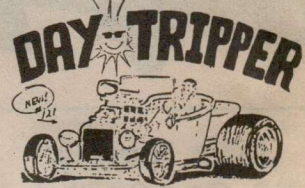
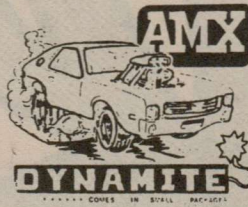
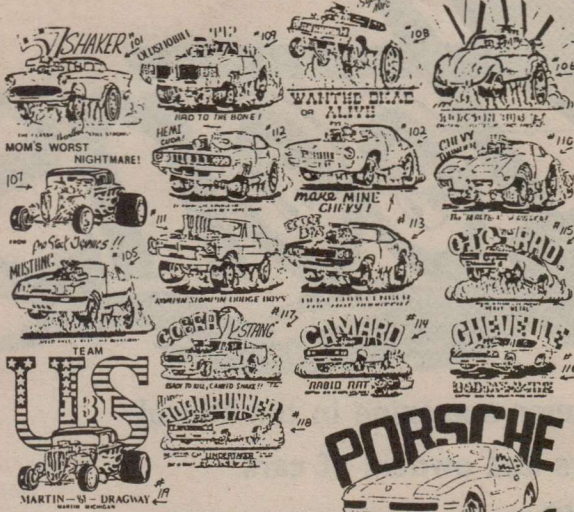
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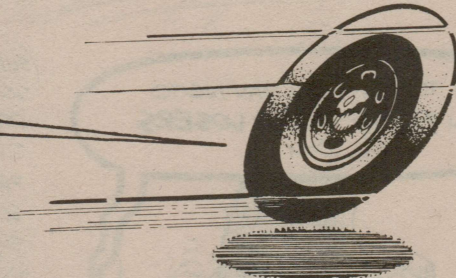


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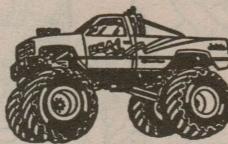
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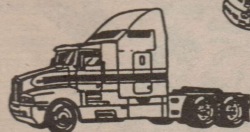
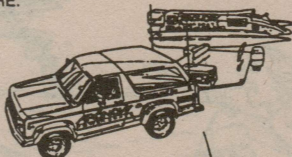


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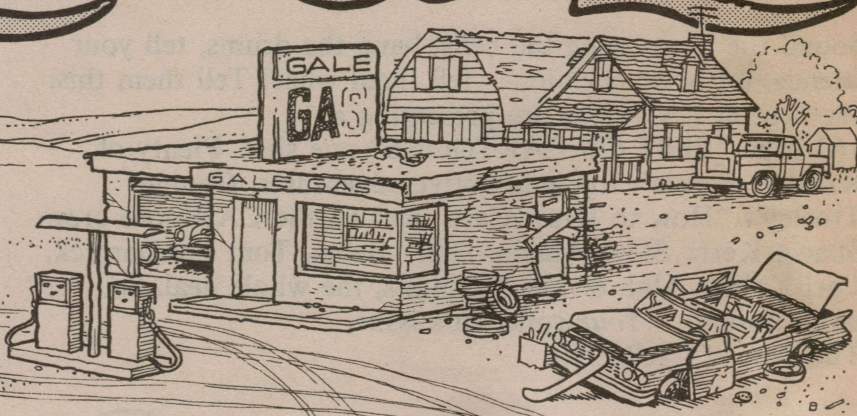
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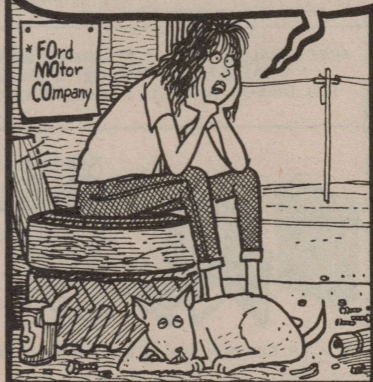
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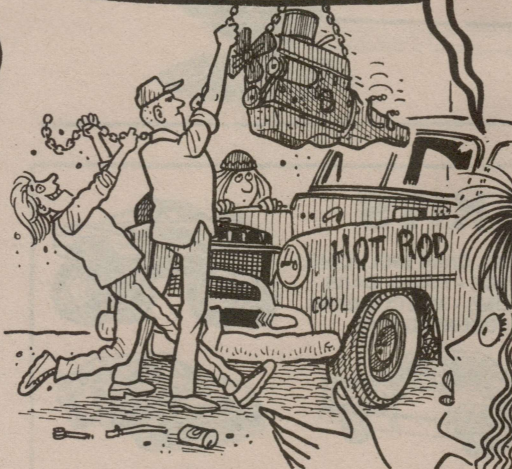
JUST OFF OF KANSAS AVENUE
IN A REMOTE SECTION OF
LOS ANGELES IS THE
GALE SERVICE STATION.
ALTHOUGH WELL OFF THE
BEATEN TRAIL, IT STILL
MANAGES TO PUMP A FEW
GALLONS NOW AND THEN.



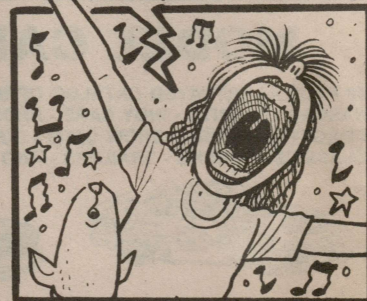
MAN, THIS PLACE
IS THE PITS FOMOCO*!
STUCK OUT IN THE MIDDLE OF
NOWHERE WITH LOOPY OLD
UNCLE HENRY AND AUNT EM.
SHEESE! WE DON'T EVEN HAVE A
SLURPY MACHINE IN THIS PLACE!



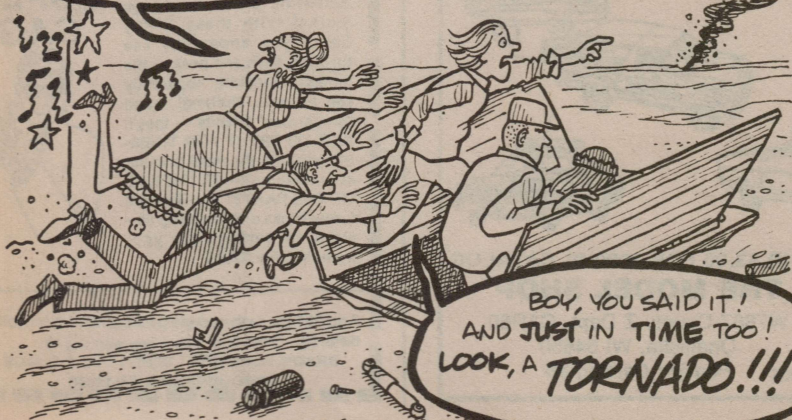
NOT TO MENTION HAVING TO
WATCH **THOSE THREE LOSERS**
ALL DAY.



(SUNG TO THE TUNE OF "OVER THE RAINBOW")
SOMEWHERE OVER THE **SNOG CLOUD**
REALLY HIGH...
THERE'S A PLACE THAT I HEARD OF
FROM SOME **TRUCKDRIVING GUY**.
SOMEWHERE OVER THE **SNOG CLOUD**
SKIES ARE CLEAR...
AND THE **CARS** THAT I WANT
TO **CRUISE IN**
ARE **CRUISING THERE**...



LEMMIE' IN THERE
YOU GUYS! I GOT TO GET
AWAY FROM THAT CHILD'S
HORRIBLE SINGING!

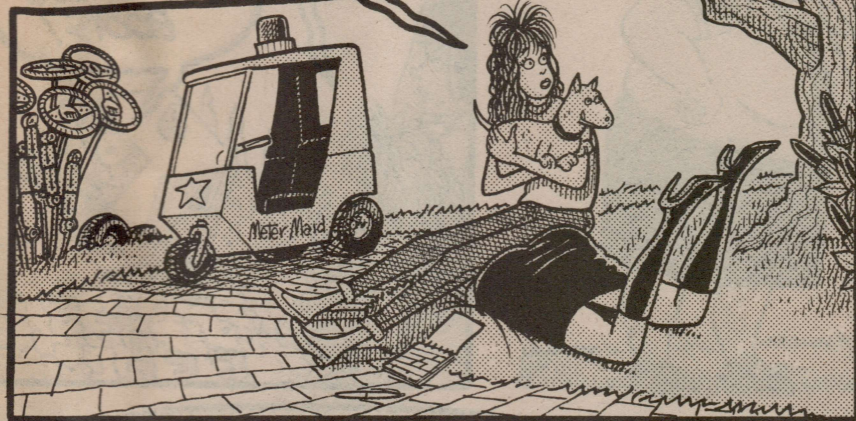


BOY, YOU SAID IT!
AND JUST IN TIME TOO!
LOOK, A **TORNADO!!!**



GEE FOMOCO, DOES IT SEEM
TO BE GETTING **INCORDANATELY**
BREEZY FOR THIS TIME OF YEAR?!!

OOO! CH MY GOSH FOMOCO! I'VE A FEELING WE'RE NOT IN BURBANK ANY-MORE! GOLLY, EVERYTHING IS SO PRETTY... LOOK AT ALL THE COOL DOT SCREENS! COULD WE HAVE BEEN BLOWN TO HOLLYWOOD?!!!



DON'T BE A DIM BULB LADY, THIS IS THE WONDERFUL LAND OF CARZ!

YEOW! A GENETICALLY CONSISTANT DIMINUTIVE SOCIETY?!!



WE'RE **MUNCHIES** LADY! WE LIVE ON **FAST FOOD**. WE OWE YA ONE FOR TAKING OUT THE **WICKED METER MAID** OF THE EAST!

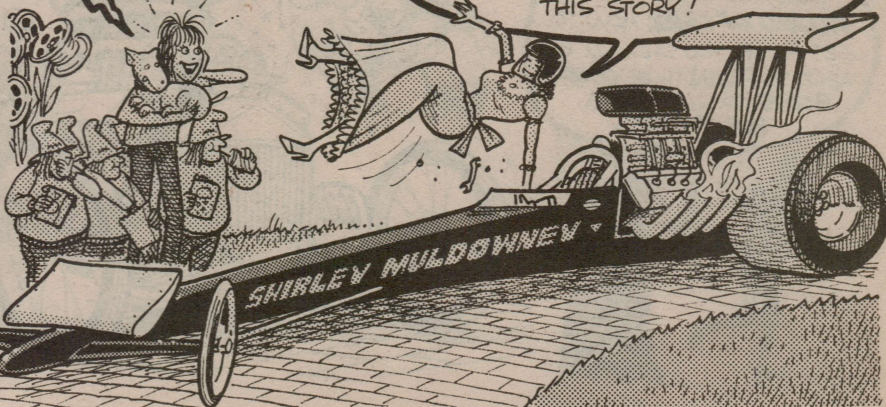


DING DONG THE COP IS TOAST! THE WICKED WICKED COP IS TOAST! DING DONG THE WICKED COP IS TOAST!

NOT ONLY THAT, CUTIE, BUT YOU GET TO WEAR THE METER MAID'S BITCHIN' RUBY BIKER BOOTS!

HEY! AREN'T YOU **SHIRLEY MULDOWNNEY**?!!

I'M THE **DRAGSTER PRINCESS OF THE NORTH**! I REPRESENT THE **HEALTHY PARENTAL FIGURE** IN THIS STORY!



YA EVER HAVE **ONE OF THOSE DAYS**...?



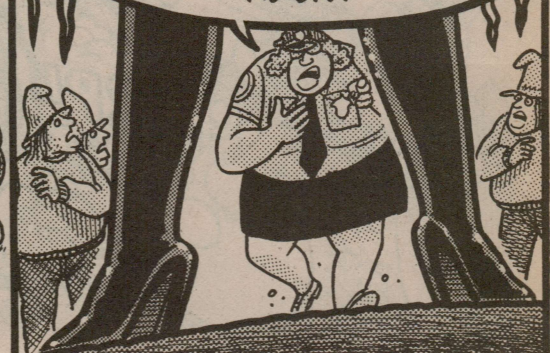
YEAH... UNHH... LOOK, THANKS BUT... OOF... I JUST NEED TO GET... **OUCH!**

SAY KID... YOU SURE GOT **BIG FEET!**



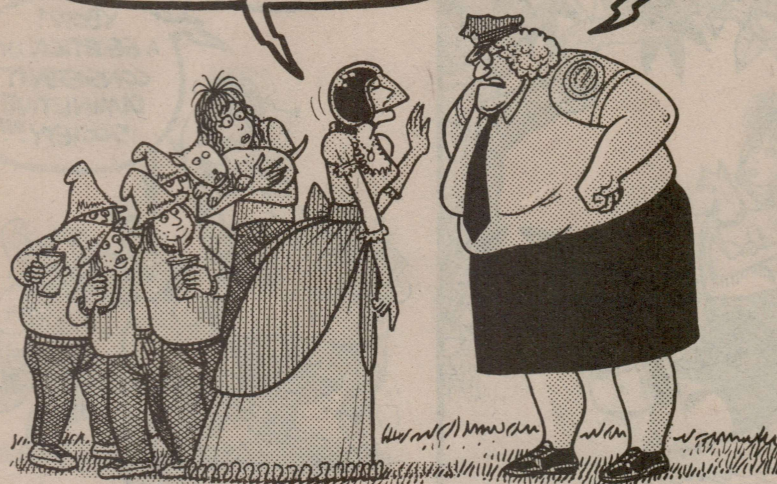
YIKES! IT'S THE **WICKED METER MAID OF THE WEST**!

NOT SO FAST DEARIE! I WANT THOSE **BOOTS!** THEY'LL GO PERFECTLY WITH MY **CHERRY KAWASAKI TRIPLE!** GIVE THEM TO ME YOU **ILLEGAL ALIEN!**



TAKE A HIKE, MINI COP!
YOU KNOW YOU DON'T HAVE ANY
JURISDICTION IN THIS SECTOR!

WHY YOU
SEQUINED
GOODY-GOODY!



WOAH, WHAT AN UPRIGHT INDIVIDUAL!

WELL, SHE PROBABLY DRINKS TOO
MUCH COFFEE!

YOU
WAIT YOU BIG
MEANIES... I'LL
GET THOSE
BOOTS!



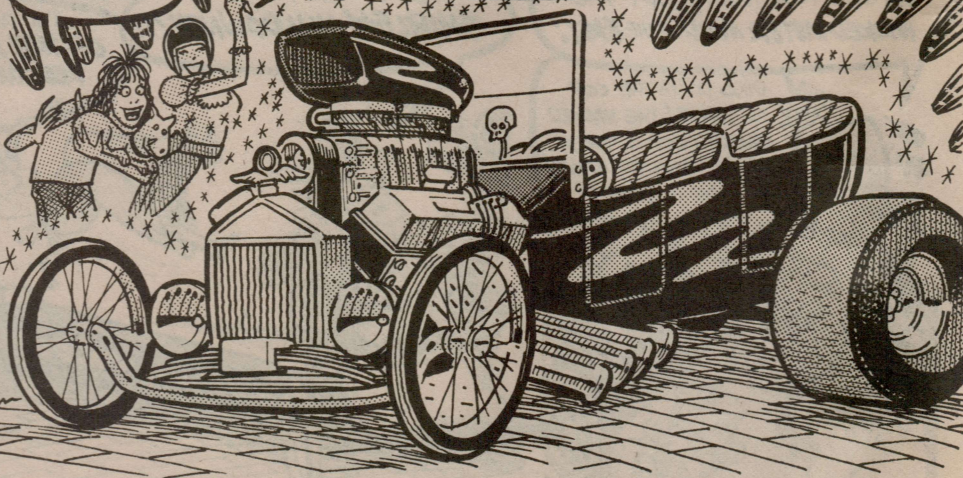
LOOK, IT'S BEEN REAL!
BUT I'VE GOT TO GET
HOME AND DO MY MATH
HOMEWORK OR I'LL NEVER
GET OUT OF THE SIXTH
GRADE!

WELL, YOU COULD ASK THE
WIZARD OF CARZ HOW TO
GET HOME. YOU SHOULD BE
ABLE TO PAWN THOSE GOOPY
BOOTS TO HIM FOR A
BUS TICKET.



NOAH!
TOO COOL!

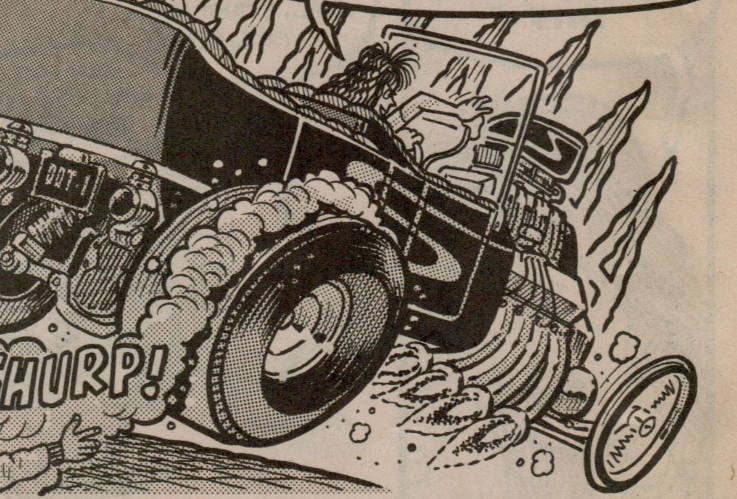
TAKE THIS BLOWN MODEL T AND
FOLLOW THE YELLOW BRICK FREEWAY. THE
WIZARD IS OFF THE EMERALD CITY EXIT.



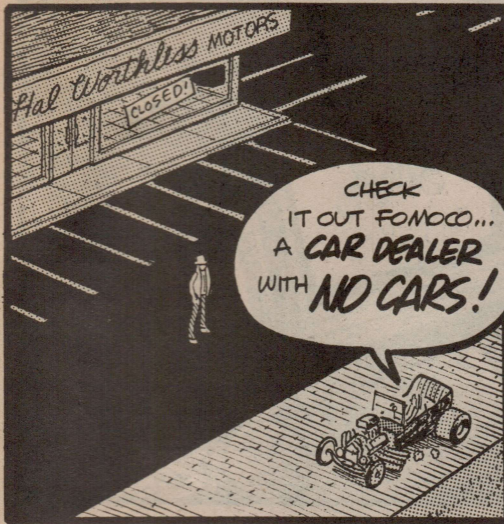
FOLLOW THE YELLOW BRICK FREEWAY...
FOLLOW THE YELLOW BRICK FREEWAY...
FOLLOW THE, FOLLOW THE, FOLLOW THE, FOLLOW THE
FOLLOW THE YELLOW BRICK FREEWAY...



C'MON FAMOCO...
LET'S BLOW THIS BURG... THOSE
MUNCHIES GIVE ME THE CREEPS!

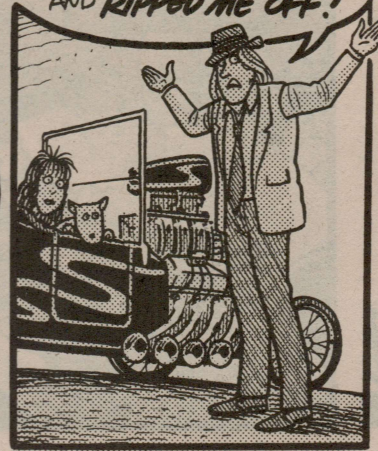


SEVERAL MILES DOWN THE YELLOW BRICK FREEWAY DORATHY AND FOMOCO COME ACROSS A PECULIAR ESTABLISHMENT...



CHECK IT OUT FOMOCO... A CAR DEALER WITH NO CARS!

HELLO LITTLE LADY. I'M HAL WORTHLESS. MY DEALERSHIP IS THE BIGGEST IN ALL OF CARZ... ER, WELL IT USED TO BE BEFORE THE AUTO THIEVES CAME AND RIPPED ME OFF!



CAR THIEVES, HERE IN CARZ!!! WHY DON'T YOU CALL THE COPS?

OH WE DON'T HAVE COPS HERE... ONLY EVIL METER MAIDS. AND THEY'RE NO HELP AT ALL. OH... IF I ONLY HAD THE BRAINS TO SCARE THOSE CRIMINALS AWAY...

SAY, WHY DON'T YOU COME WITH US. I'M GOING TO SEE THE WIZARD OF CARZ ABOUT A PERSONAL MATTER... MAYBE HE CAN HELP YOU?!



FURTHER DOWN THE ROAD THEY CAME UPON ANOTHER STRANGE SIGHT...



HEY, LOOK AT THAT, WILL YA!

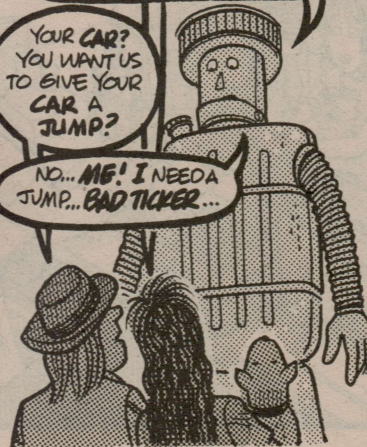
GOLLY, IT LOOKS LIKE A MAN MADE OF CAR PARTS! DO YOU SUPPOSE IT'S ALIVE..?

H-HELLO... ARE YOU ALIVE? DO YOU NEED HELP?

J-JUMP... NEED A JUMP...

YOUR CAR? YOU WANT US TO GIVE YOUR CAR A JUMP?

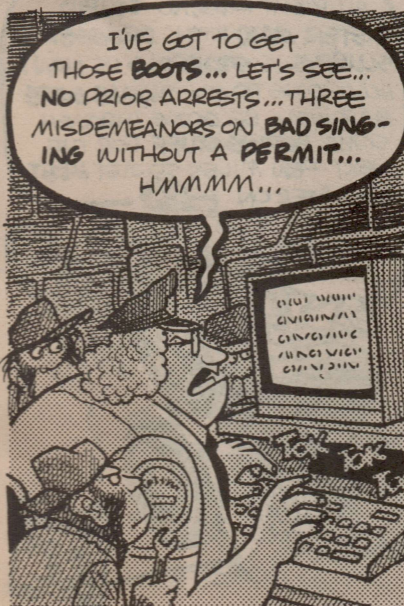
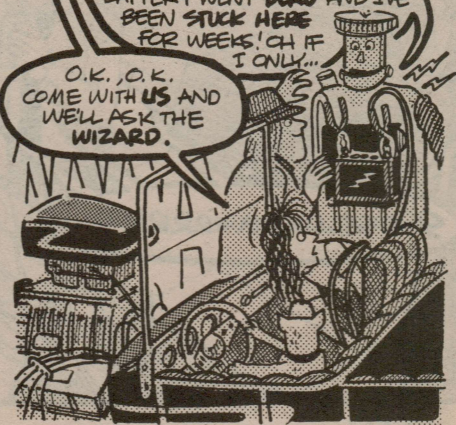
NO... ME! I NEED A JUMP... BAD TICKER...



THERE. HOW'S THAT FEEL?

GOOD... THAT'S NICE. AHH... GEE, IF I ONLY HAD A GOOD BATTERY! YOU SEE I WAS DOING SOME BODY WORK ON MY CAR AND IT STARTED TO RAIN, MY DARN BATTERY WENT DEAD AND I'VE BEEN STUCK HERE FOR WEEKS! OH IF I ONLY...

O.K., O.K. COME WITH US AND WE'LL ASK THE WIZARD.



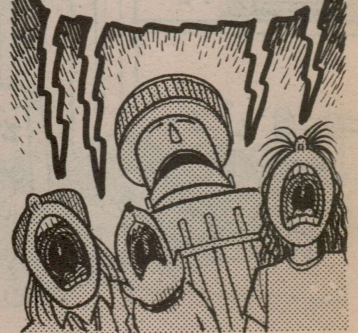
I'VE GOT TO GET THOSE BOOTS... LET'S SEE... NO PRIOR ARRESTS... THREE MISDEMEANORS ON BAD SINGING WITHOUT A PERMIT... HMMMM...

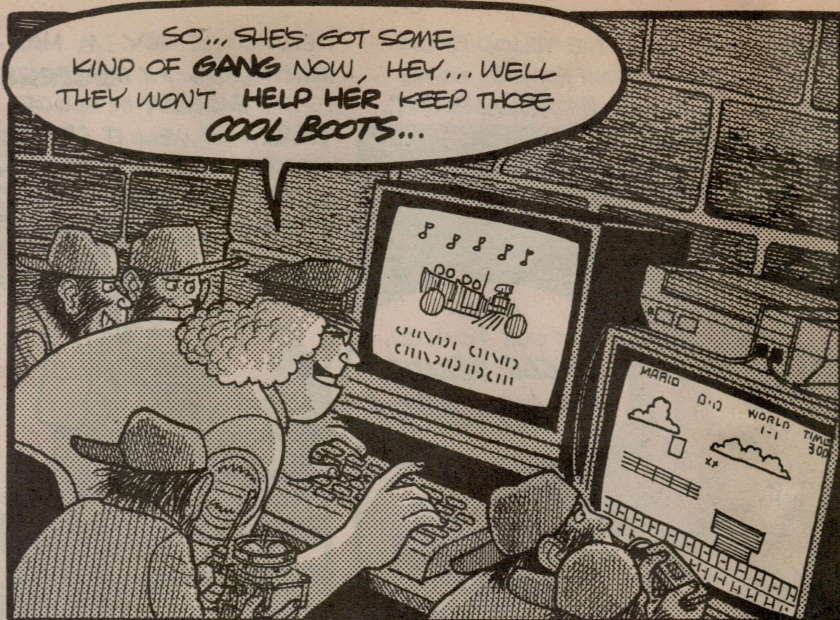
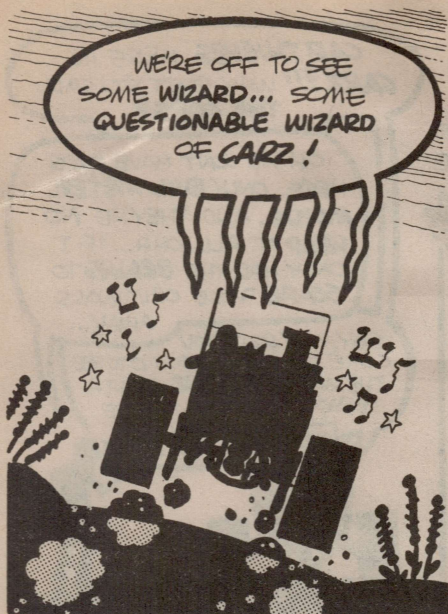
MEANWHILE, OUR EVER-INCREASING WIZARD-SEEKERS HAVE COME UPON ANOTHER AND PERHAPS STRANGEST OF ALL, CHARACTER IN DISTRESS.



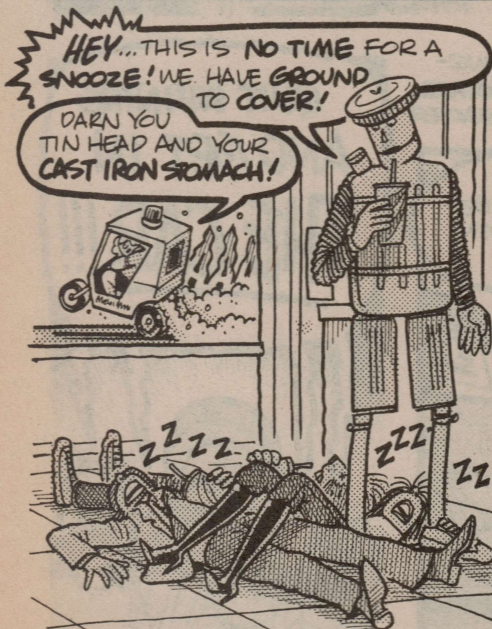
...SO YA S-SEE... IF I ONLY HAD SOME G-COURAGE I WOULDN'T BE AFRAID T-TO ASK S-SOMEONE TO BUY MY CAR. OH, I'M SUCH A FR-FRAIDY CAT... IF ONLY...

QUIT WHINING AND GET IN THE CAR!!!





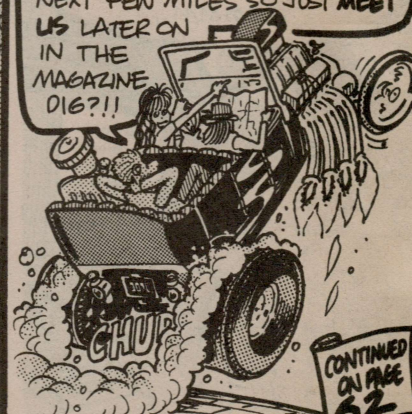
SOON THE ECLECTIC CREW STOPS FOR A SUGARY REFRESHMENT AT A LOCAL YELLOW BRICK MINI-MART...



...SO REMEMBER FOLKS, WHEN YOU NEED A QUICK PICK-ME-UP FOR THAT LO-ONG DRIVE... GET THIS STUFF. IT'S GOOD TO THE LAST MILE!



ALL RIGHT KIDS, NO STUPID METER MAID WITH DRUGGED SLURPYS IS STOPPING US NOW! ACCORDING TO MY THOMAS GUIDE MAP, WE'LL BE GOING THROUGH SOME BORING STUFF FOR THE NEXT FEW MILES SO JUST MEET US LATER ON IN THE MAGAZINE DISC!!



READ ME! READ ME! READ ME! READ ME! READ ME! READ ME! READ ME!

This is Part-II of the Find-Mistakes-Contest. **No clues are given in this final part.** You'll hafta squint harder. Or put your glasses on. Or clean your contact-lenses. Or even con a friend with super-eyesight to help you find the mistakes in this final part. Whatever works best.

Also, you must list the mistakes in this Part-II in the **exact order in which they appear.** Doing it any other way **disqualifies** your entry. Simply refer to the list you made from mistakes found in last issue's Part-I—and continue adding the mistakes in this Part-II, numbering them as you find each one.

Repeat: **ALL MISTAKES MUST BE LISTED IN THE ORDER IN WHICH THEY APPEARED IN PART-I AND PART-II.** If your total entry doesn't list them in **numbered sequence** (exactly as they folowed each other), you goofed—and your entry list is disqualified.

Why is Part-II harder than Part-I? So only those with the **sharpest eyes** stand a chance of being **winners.** Otherwise, every dweeb on your block could win.

One last reminder:

- (1) There are no clues for this final Part-II of the contest.
- (2) Scan this Part-II even more carefully than you did Part-I.
- (3) FInd all the mistakes.
- (4) Number each mistake as you find it, continuing the numbering from your Part-I list.
- (5) Make **TWO COPIES** of your entry list.
- (6) **Mail ONE COPY to CARtoons.** Keep the other copy safely at home.
- (7) **BE SURE THE COPY YOU MAIL TO CARtoons HAS YOUR FIRST & LAST NAME, YOUR STREET ADDRESS, YOUR CITY, STATE AND ZIP-CODE ON IT.**

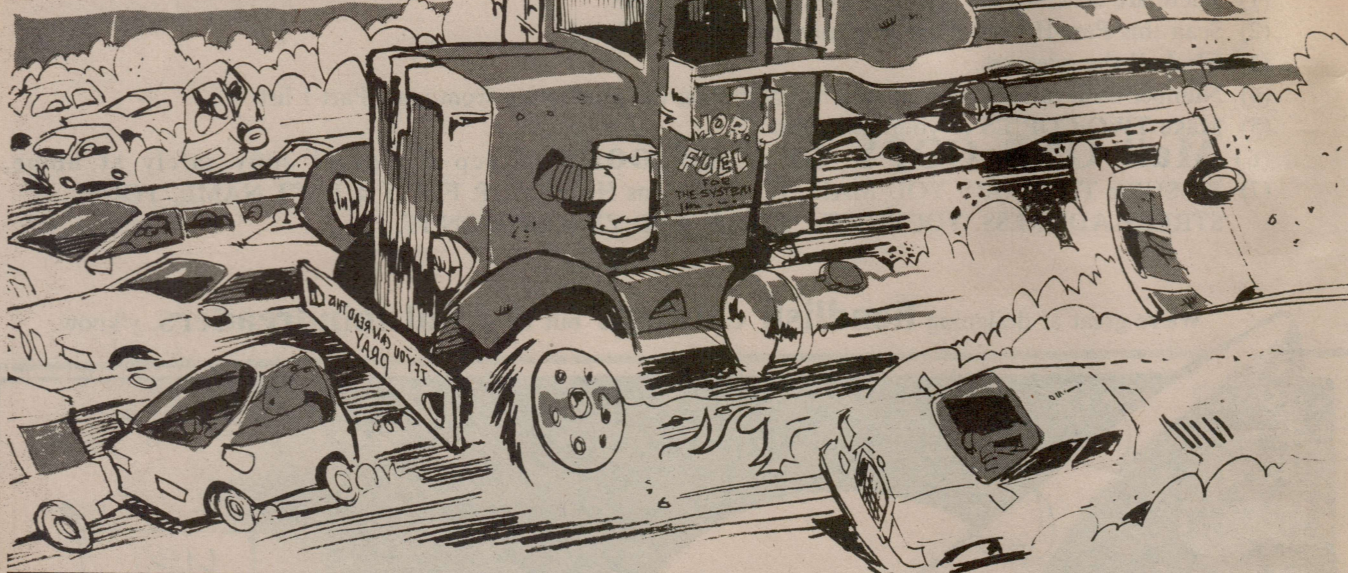
We're great at designing **fiendlish contests** but we've **not mindreaders**, y'know.



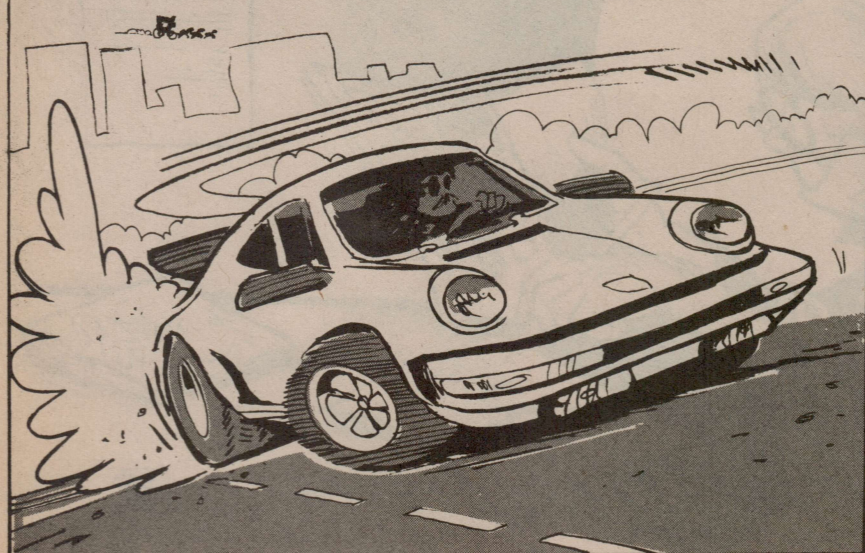
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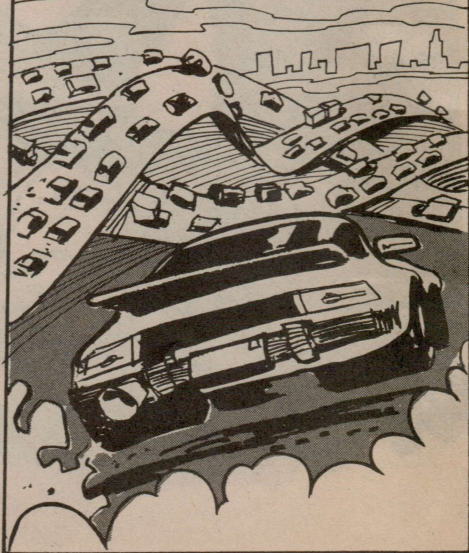
CRUISING THE HIGHWAYS TODAY TAKES A SPECIAL BREED OF CAR TO SURVIVE. ROLLER SKATE WHEELS AND A SACK OF TRANSISTORS DOESN'T CUT IT.

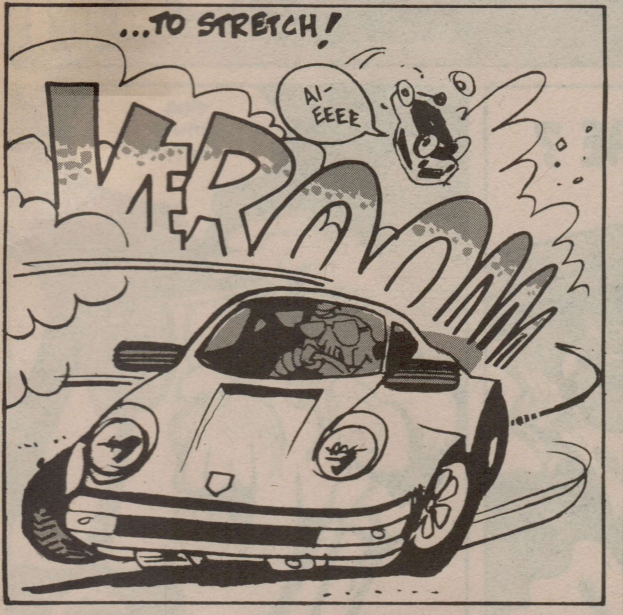
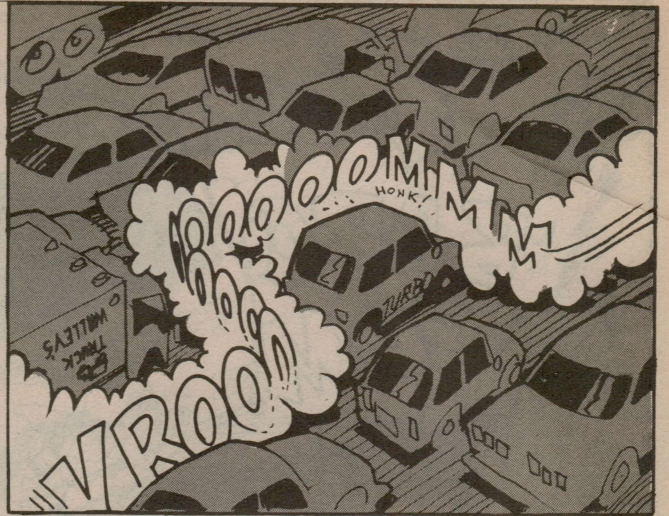
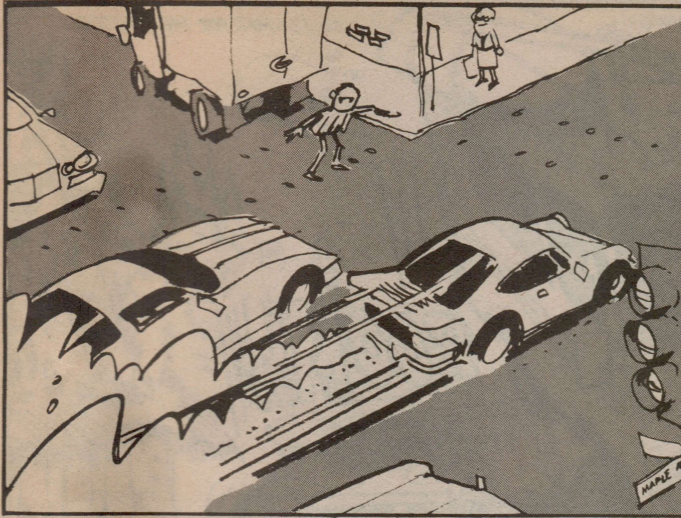


300HP AND ROAD RAGER HANDLING, YES SIR!
CARS THAT BEG TO BE DRIVEN. UNFORTUNATELY...



...THEY REQUIRE LOTS OF ROOM...

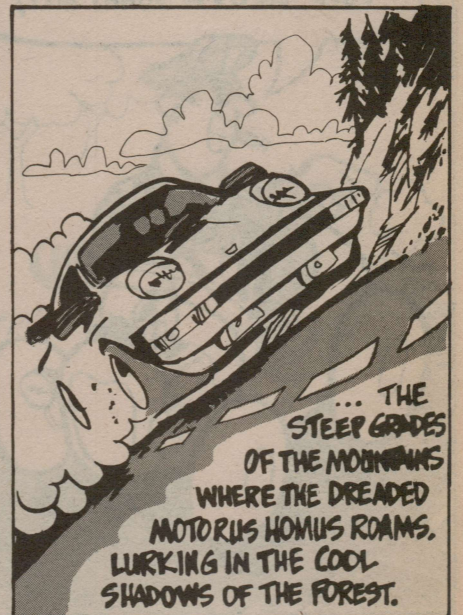


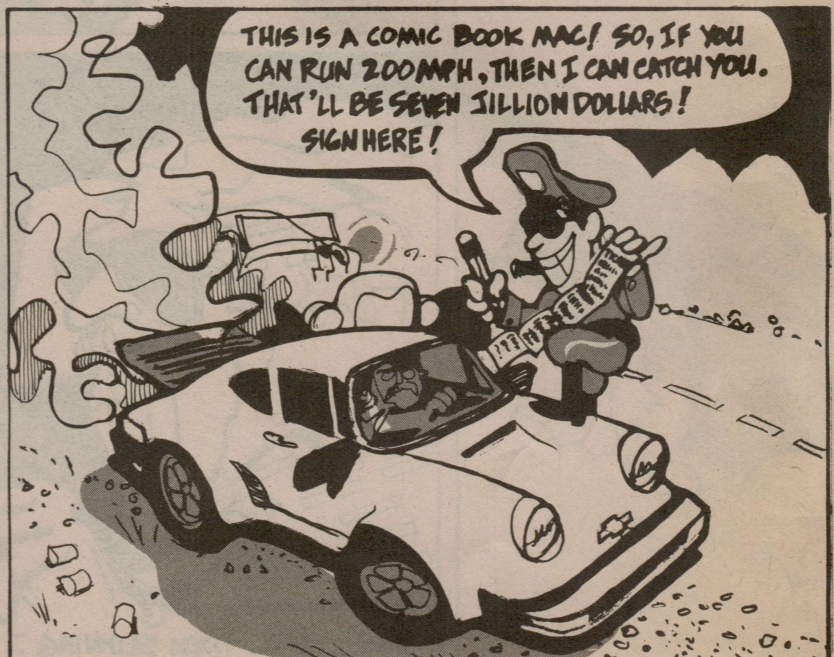
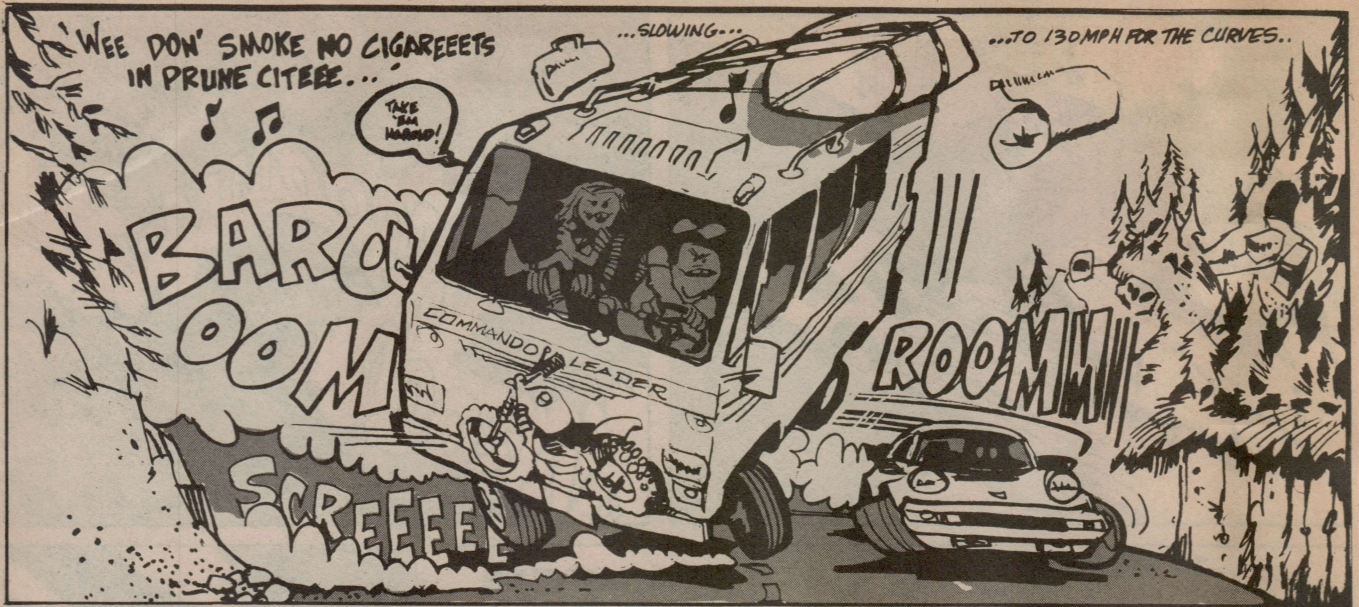


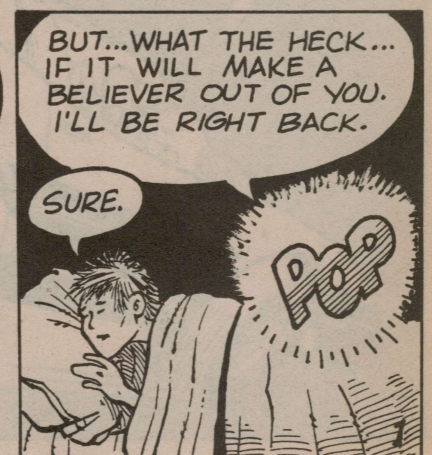
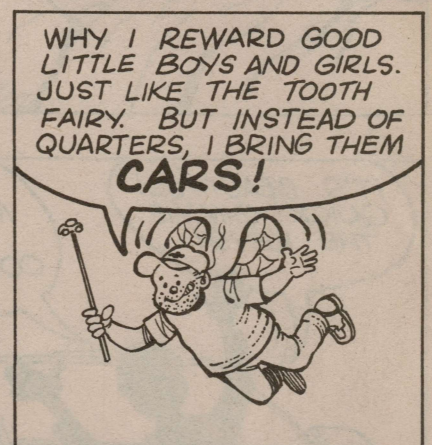
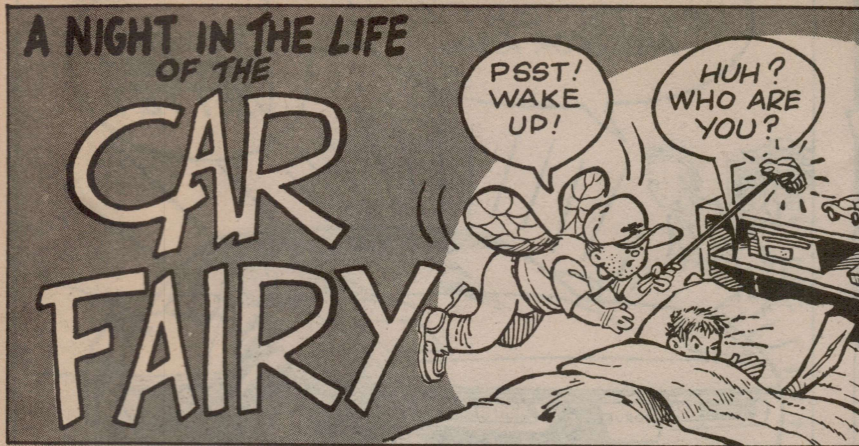
AS THE LAST OF THE
105MPH TRUCKERS
IS PASSED...



...THERE'S ROOM TO NAIL IT!







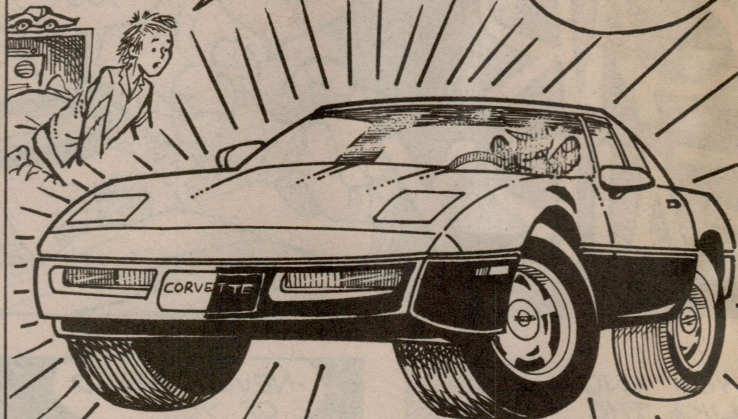
MINUTES LATER...

SKREE

HUH?

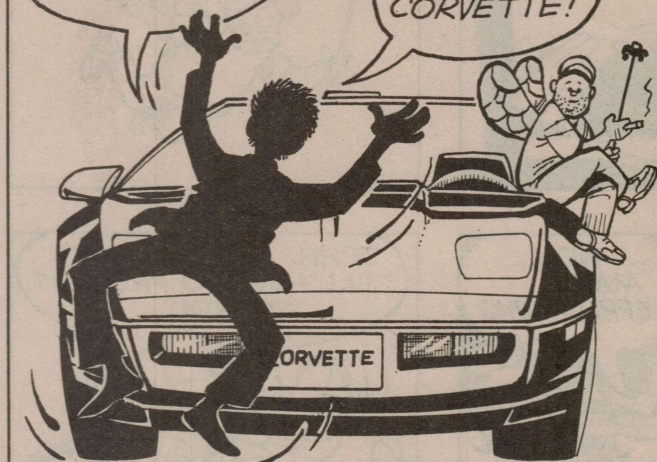
HEY IT'S TRUE! YOU ARE FOR REAL.

YOU DID BRING ME A VETTE!



IT'S BEAUTIFUL! QUICK! GIMMIE THE KEYS!

WOW! MY VERY OWN CORVETTE!



WAIT A MINUTE ME BUCKO! I'VE JUST RECONSIDERED. THIS CAR'S TOO GOOD FOR YOU!

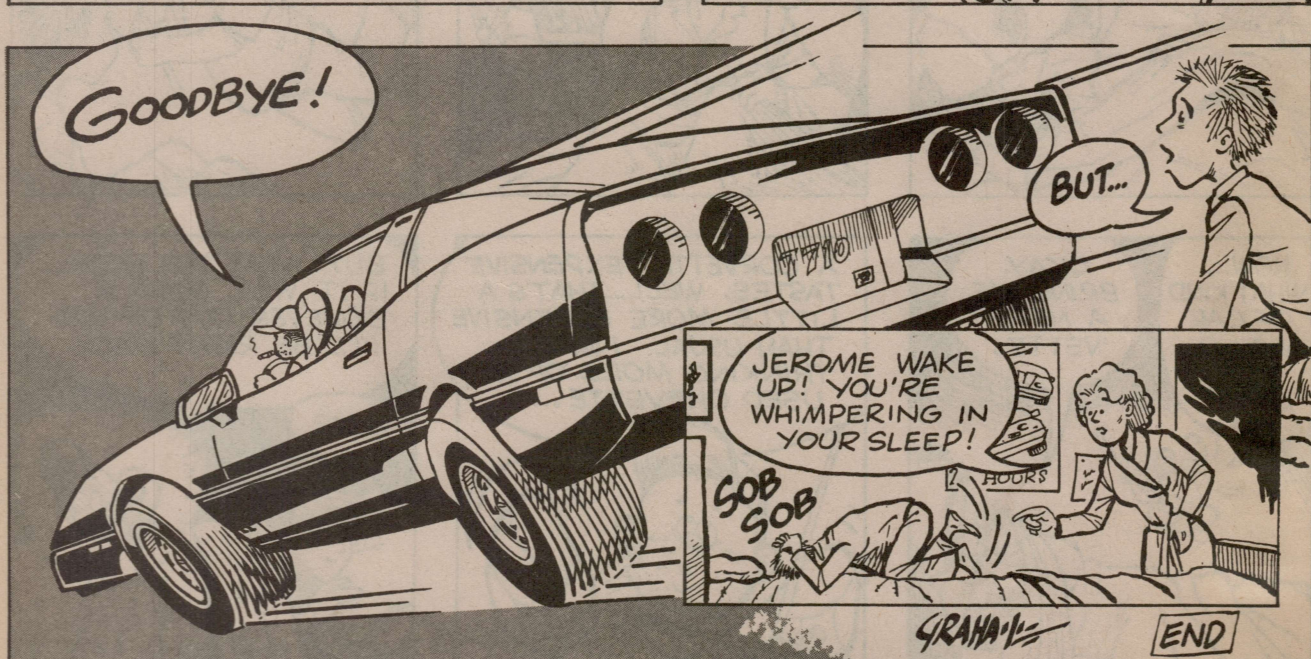


I'M KEEPING THIS BEAUTY FOR MYSELF!



GOODBYE!

BUT...



JEROME WAKE UP! YOU'RE WHIMPERING IN YOUR SLEEP!

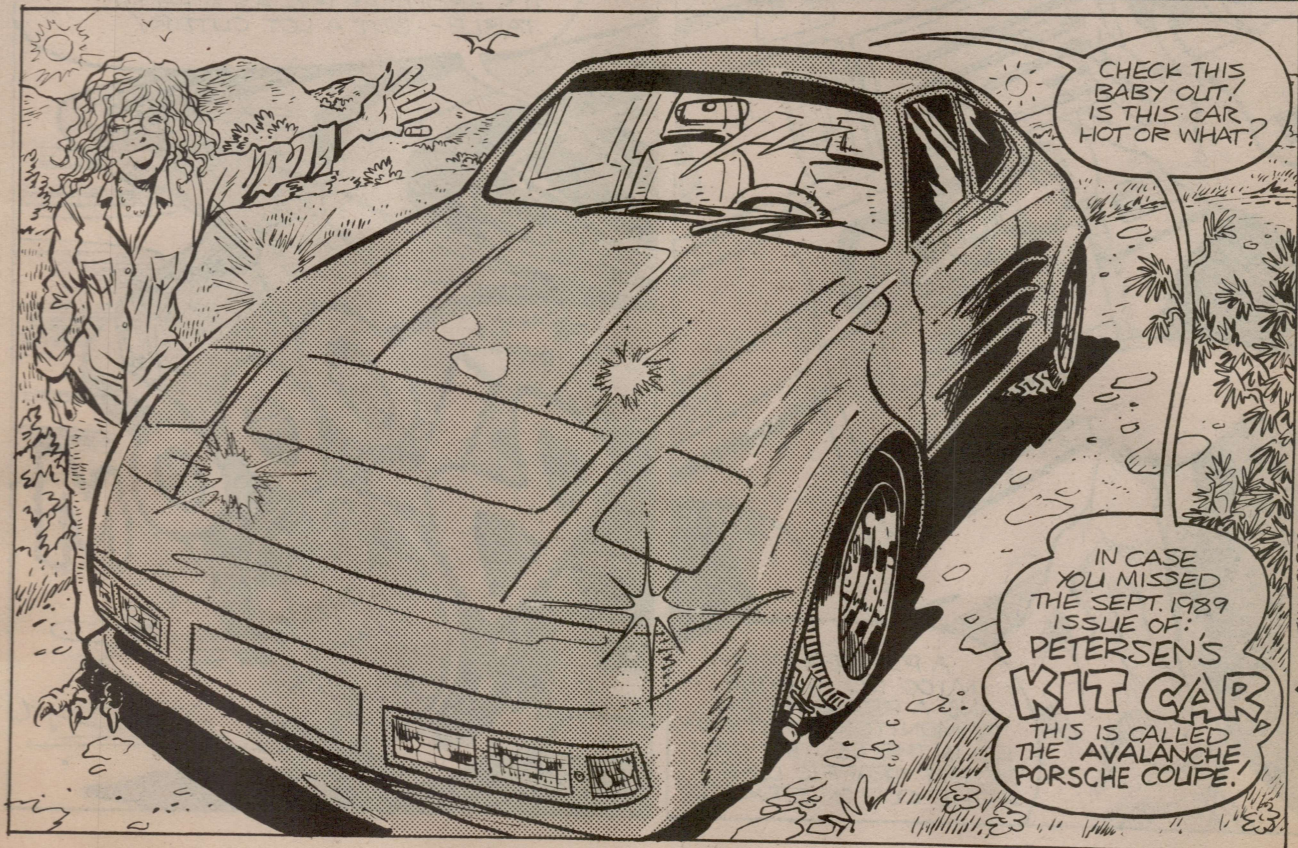
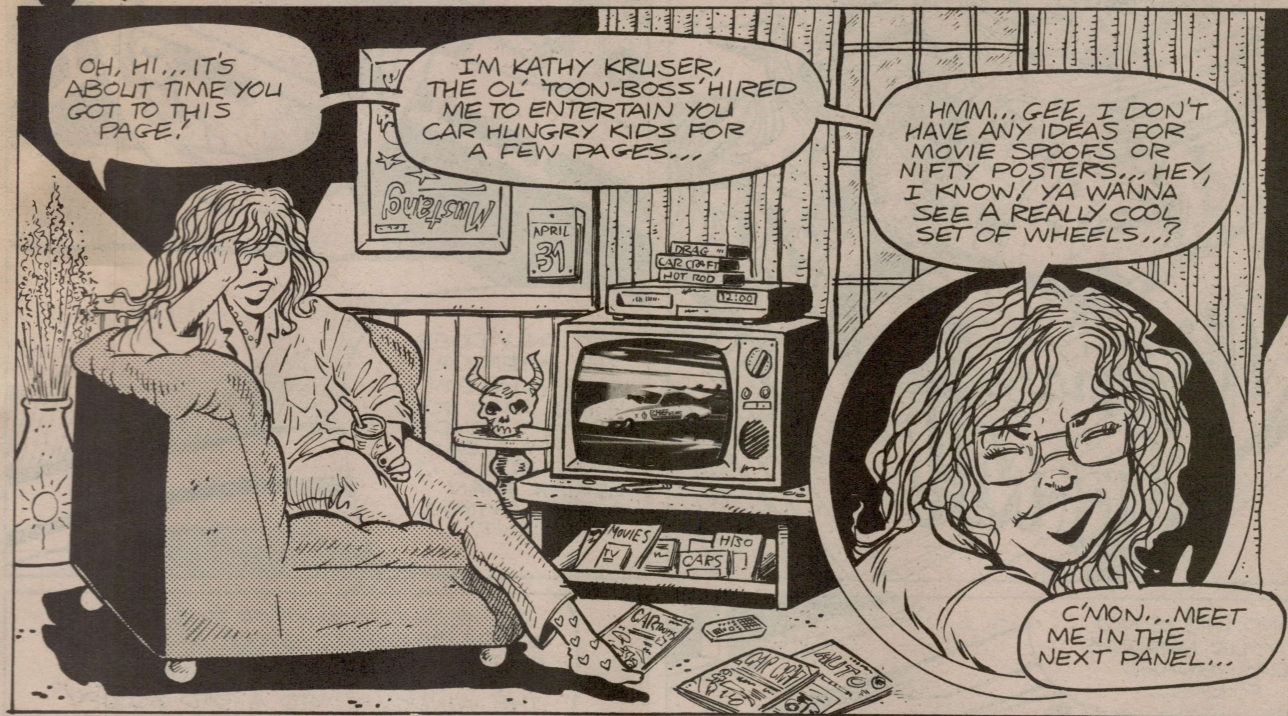
SOB SOB

2 HOURS

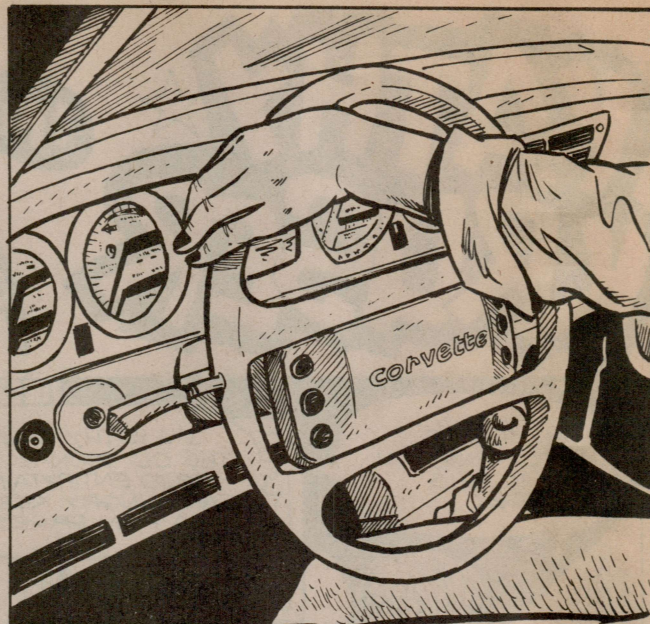
GRAHAM

END

KATHY KRUSER IN AVALANCHE OF APPRECIATION

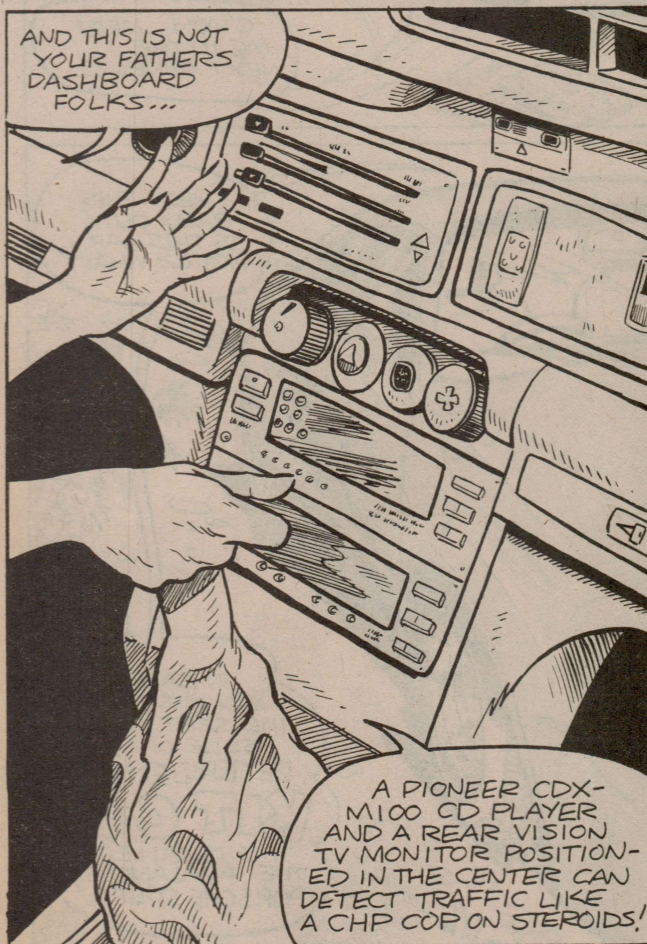


THE HEART OF THIS MEATY MACHINE IS A 400 PLUS HORSEPOWER RUF TURBO! AND IF YOU NEED TO GET TO WORK BY DOING OVER 200 MPH ON SURFACE STREETS, THIS IS YOUR BABY! DIG IT, FIVE-SPEED TRANS, FULL FACTORY POWER WITH AIR-- GIVE ME A BREAK! THIS IS TO DIE FOR, DUDE!



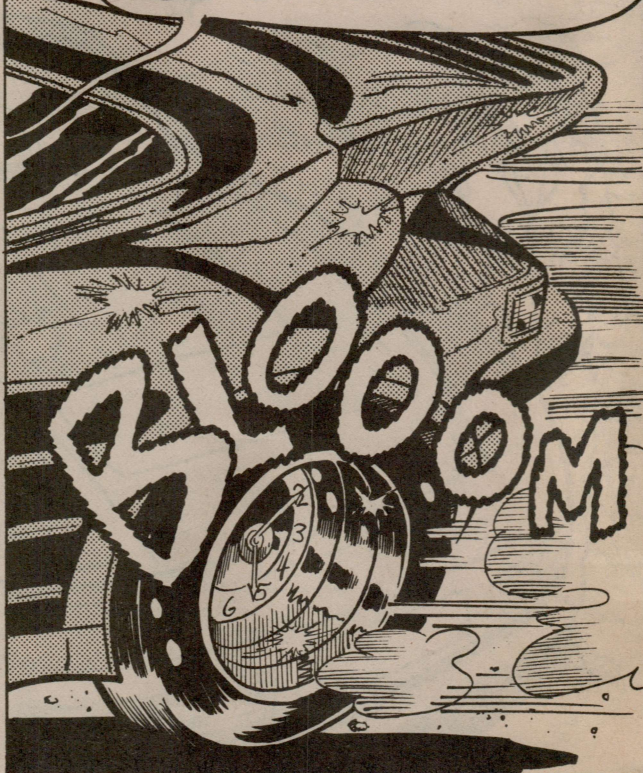
NOT ONLY DOES THE INTERIOR HAVE MORE COMFORTS THAN DON TRUMPS CONDO, BUT ITS CLEAN, CRISP STYLE IS SEXIER THAN A FAT SAVINGS ACCOUNT!

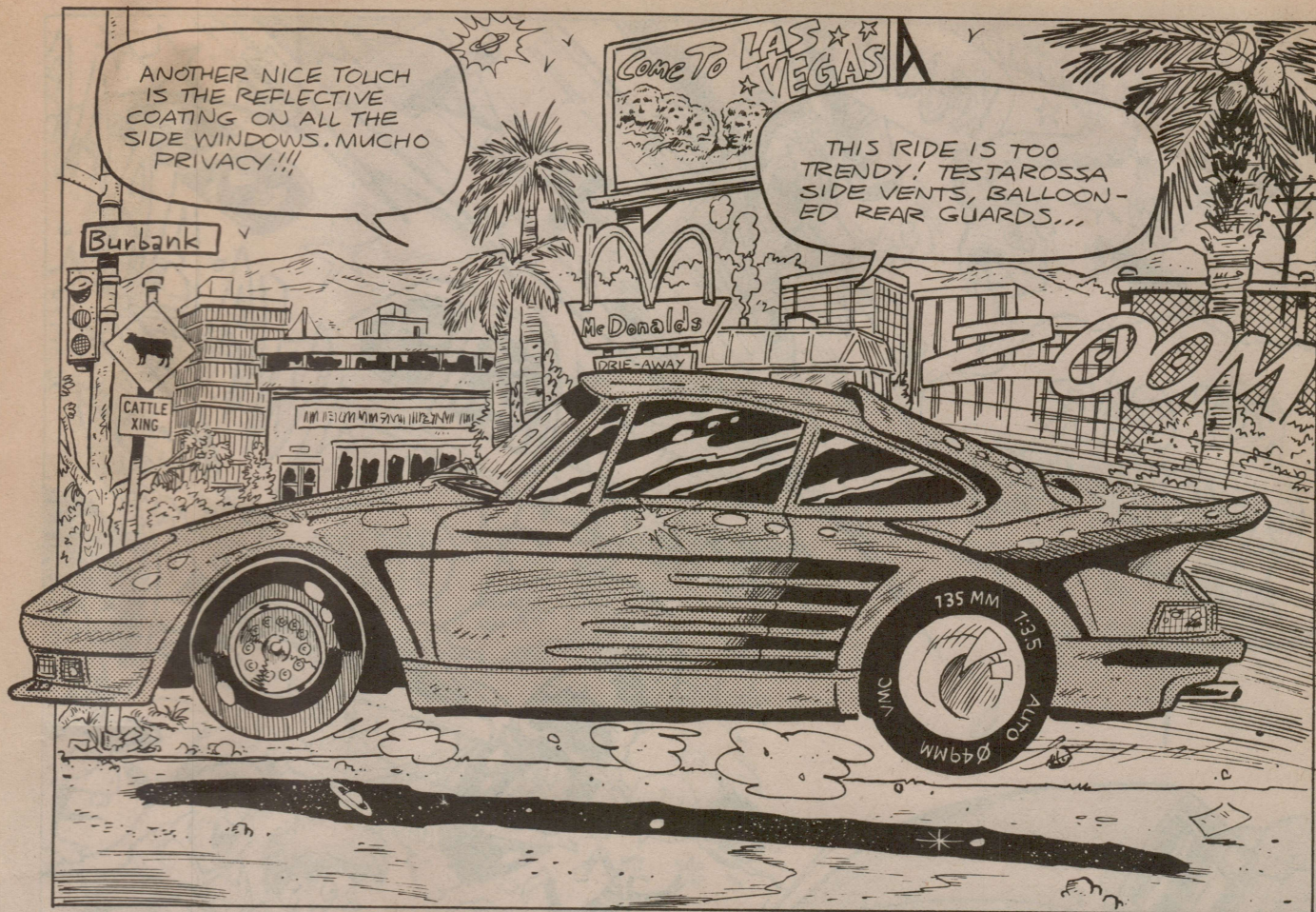
AND THIS IS NOT YOUR FATHERS DASHBOARD FOLKS...



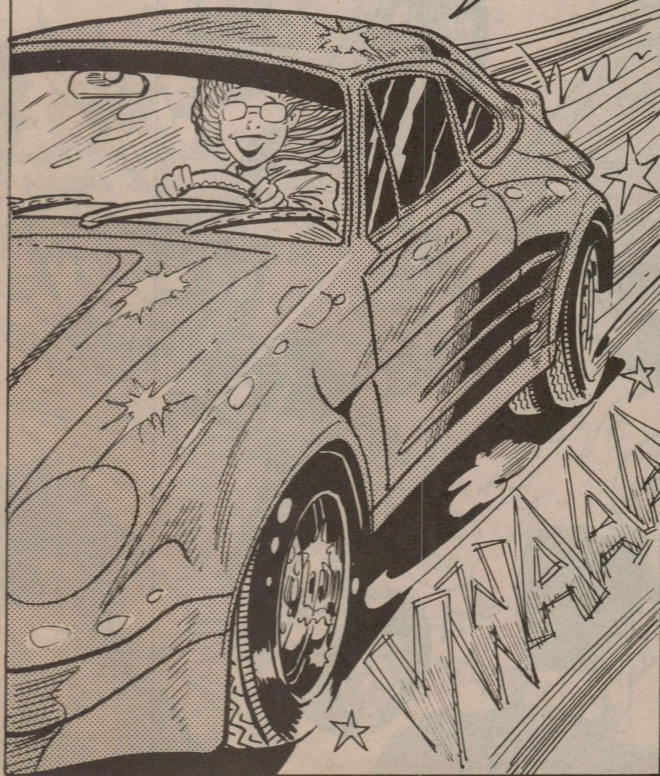
A PIONEER CDX-M100 CD PLAYER AND A REAR VISION TV MONITOR POSITIONED IN THE CENTER CAN DETECT TRAFFIC LIKE A CHP COP ON STEROIDS!

THE COOLEST PART OF THIS RIG IS THE BITCHIN' CUSTOM STYLEING OF THE WHALETAIL SPOILER! ITS TWO PARTS. THE TOP SLINKS BY THE WINDOWS INTO A RAD SCOOP! ITS ABOUT AS BIG AS A PICNIC TABLE-- BUT A LOT CUTER!





... AND THE NOSE IS COMPLETELY RE-SHADED -- POP-UP LAMPS AND A HOT HOOD SPOILER THAT RAISES WITH SPEED TO FORCE THE FRONT SUSPENSION DOWN! YOU'D HAVE TO RUN DOWN A BUFFALO TO ROLL THIS AUTOMOBILE!



YOU MIGHT HAVE TO SELL YOUR SOUL TO SOME OL' FINANCE COMPANY TO OWN THIS CAR, BUT I CAN'T IMAGINE A COOLER SET OF WHEELS! IT'S GOT EVERYTHING! THERE'S ONLY ONE THING THAT IS REALLY WRONG WITH DRIVING IT...





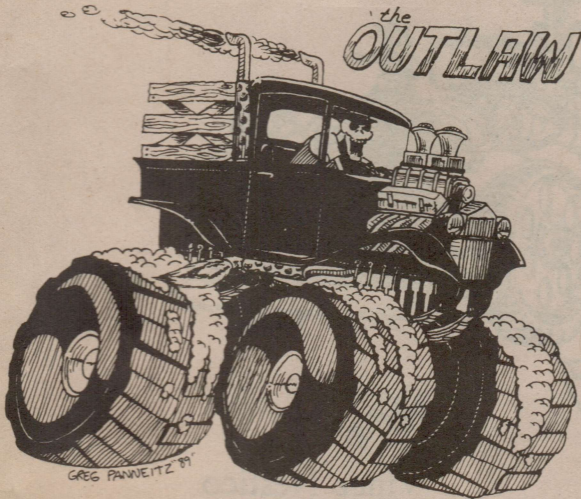
TRUCK

WINNERS

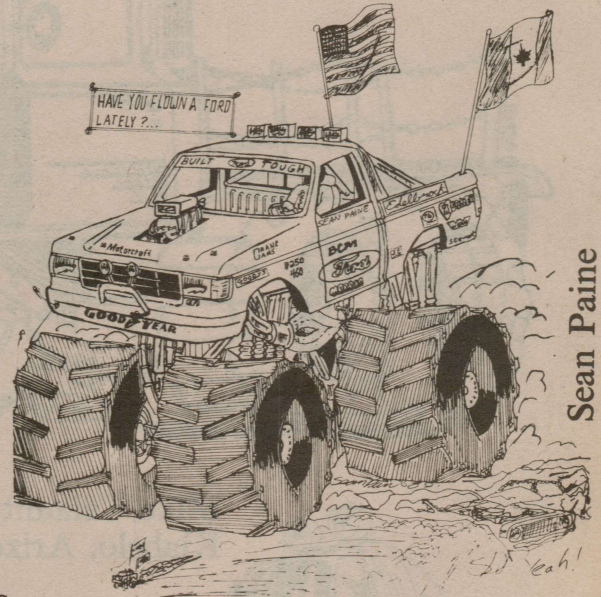
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All winners to receive \$25.00

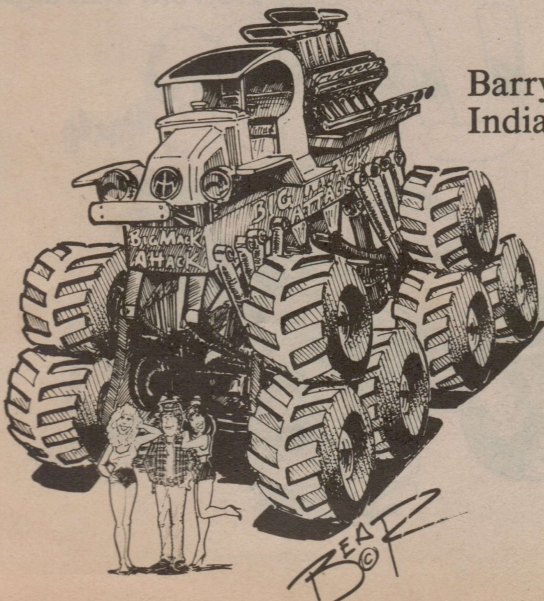
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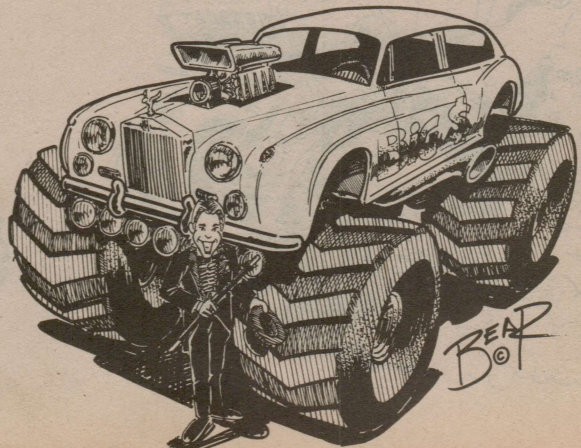
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Webster, New York



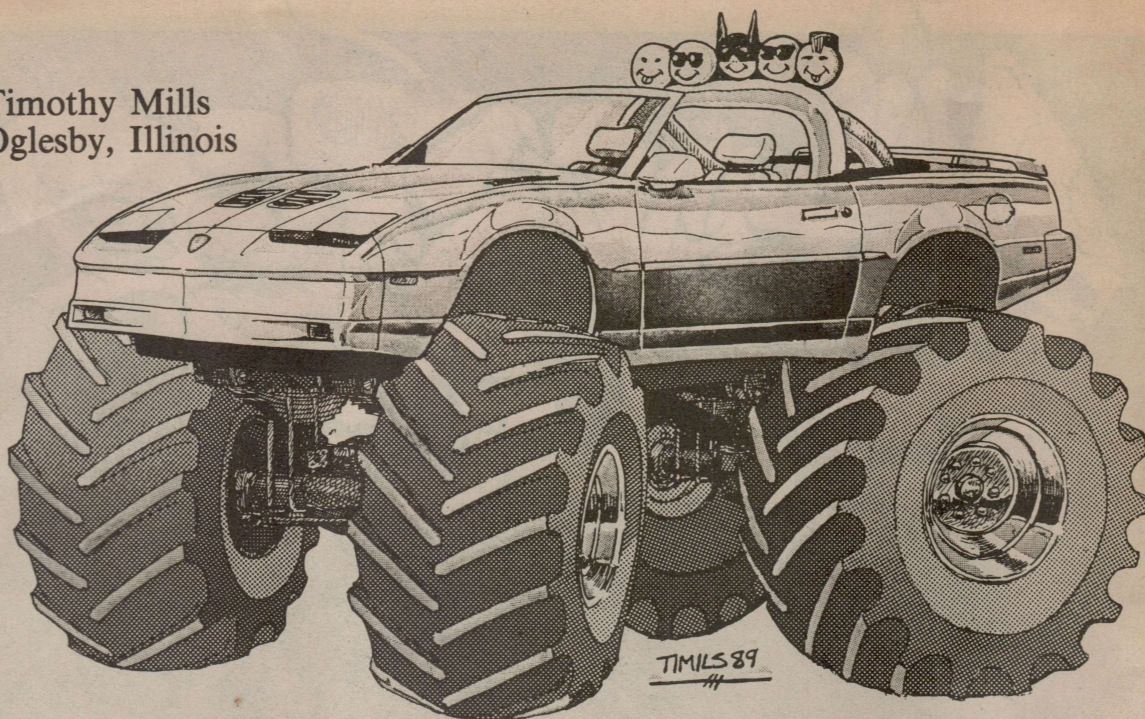
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Atmore, Alberta, Canada



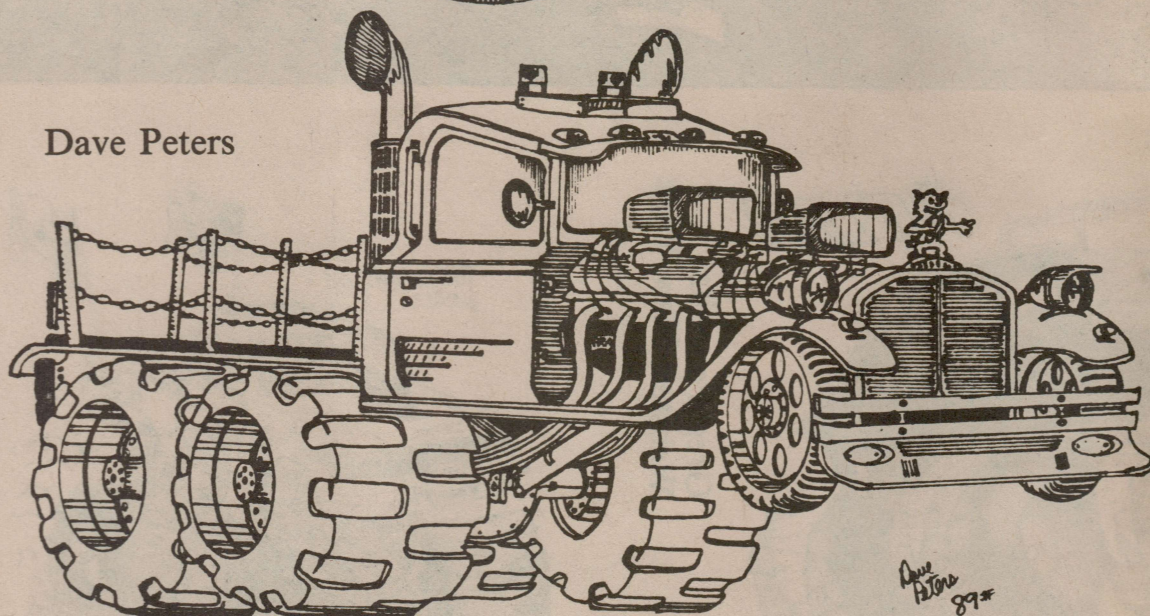
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Indianapolis, Indiana



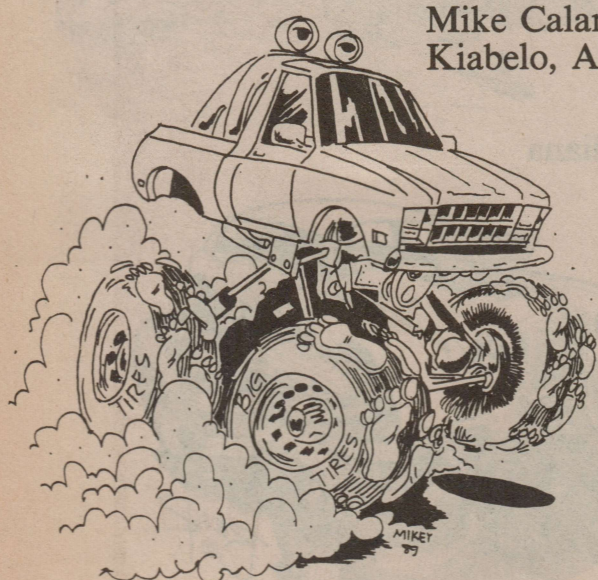
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Oglesby, Illinois



Dave Peters

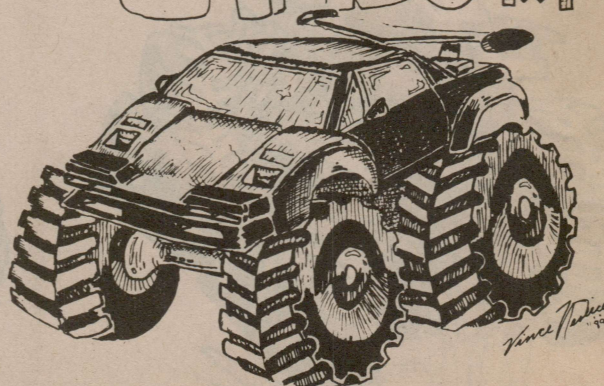


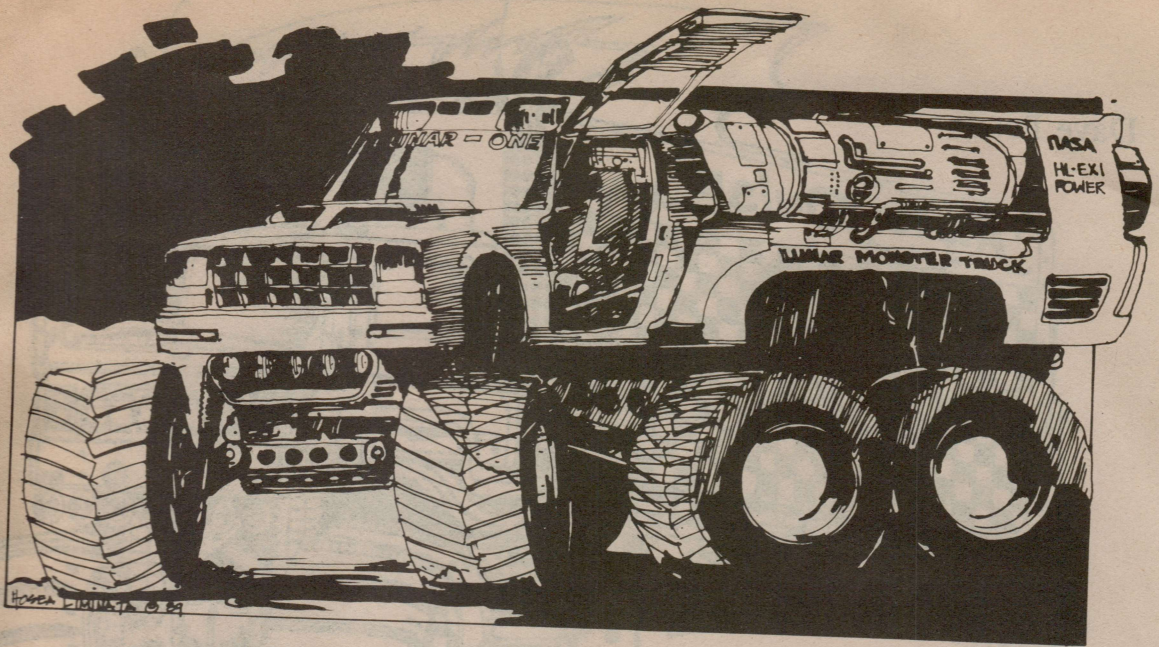
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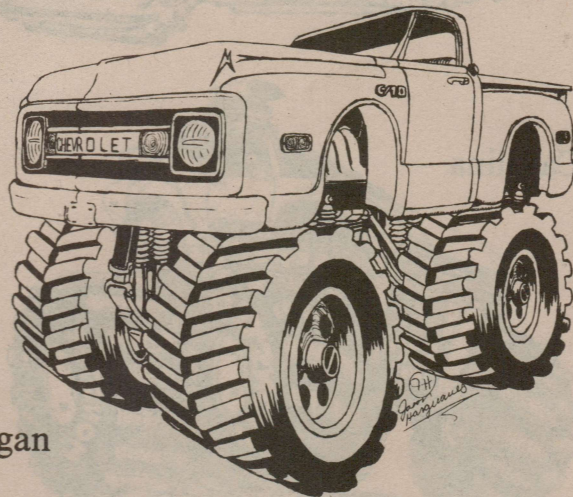
Vince Nestico
East Detroit, Michigan

LAMBO 4x4



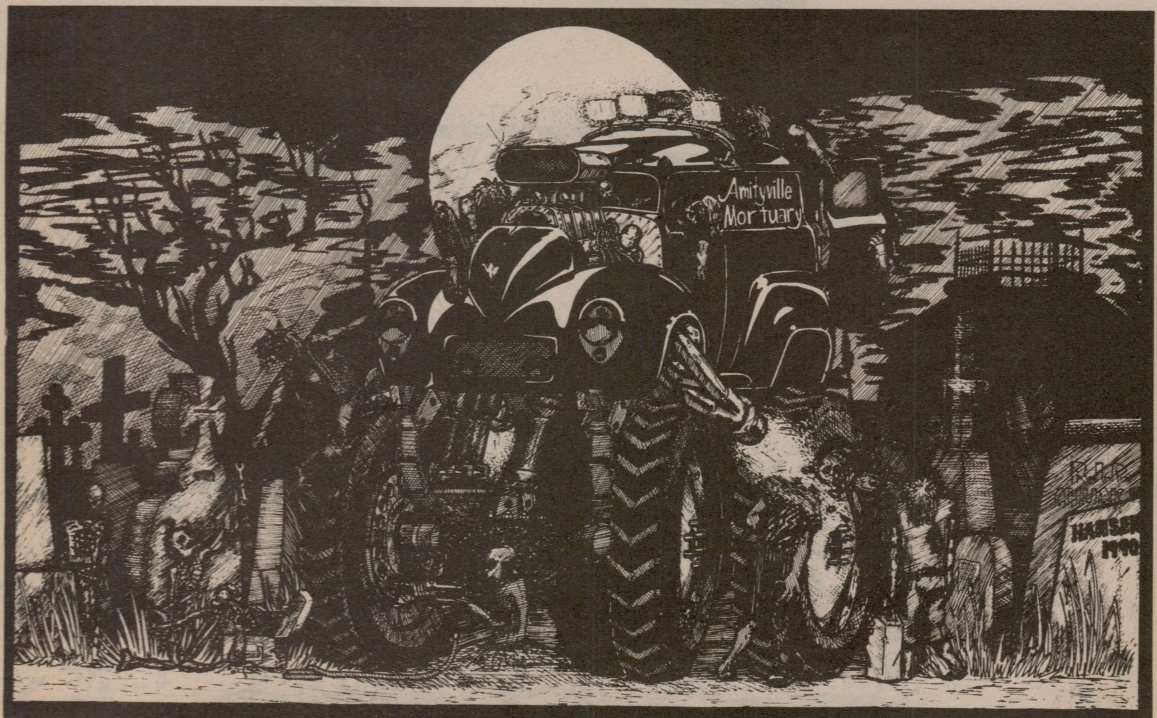


Hosea Liminata



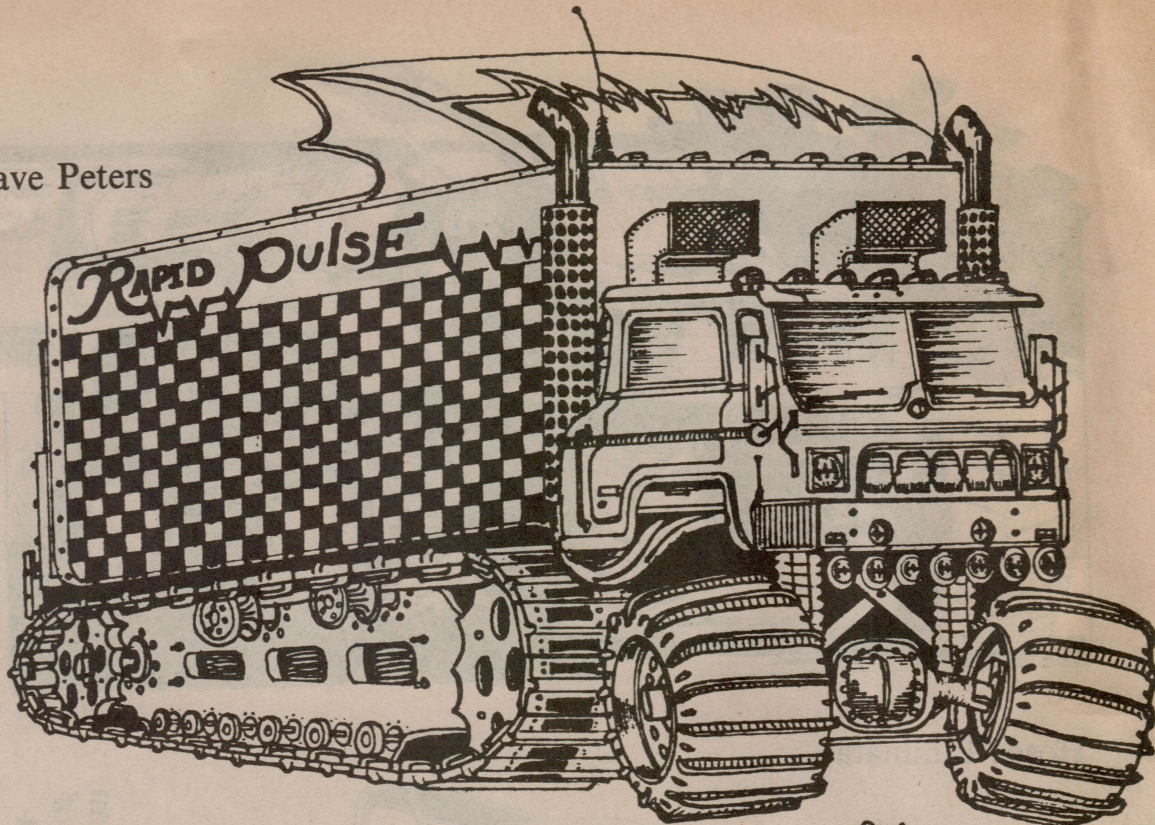
Jason Hargreaves
Ludington, Michigan

We are printing more than
one drawing from some of
our winners, 'cuz we just
kinda, like, liked 'em!

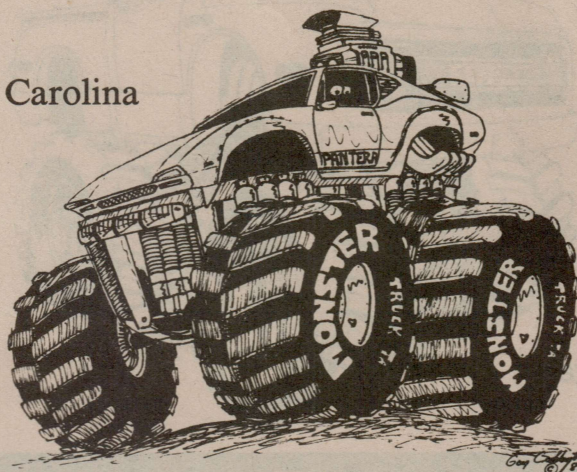


Eric Hansen

Dave Peters



Gary Coddington
Columbus, North Carolina



-IF-WINNING-WAS-EASY-IT-WOULDN'T-BE-A-RACE-

ZEITUNGS

Robby Anderson
Hull, Georgia



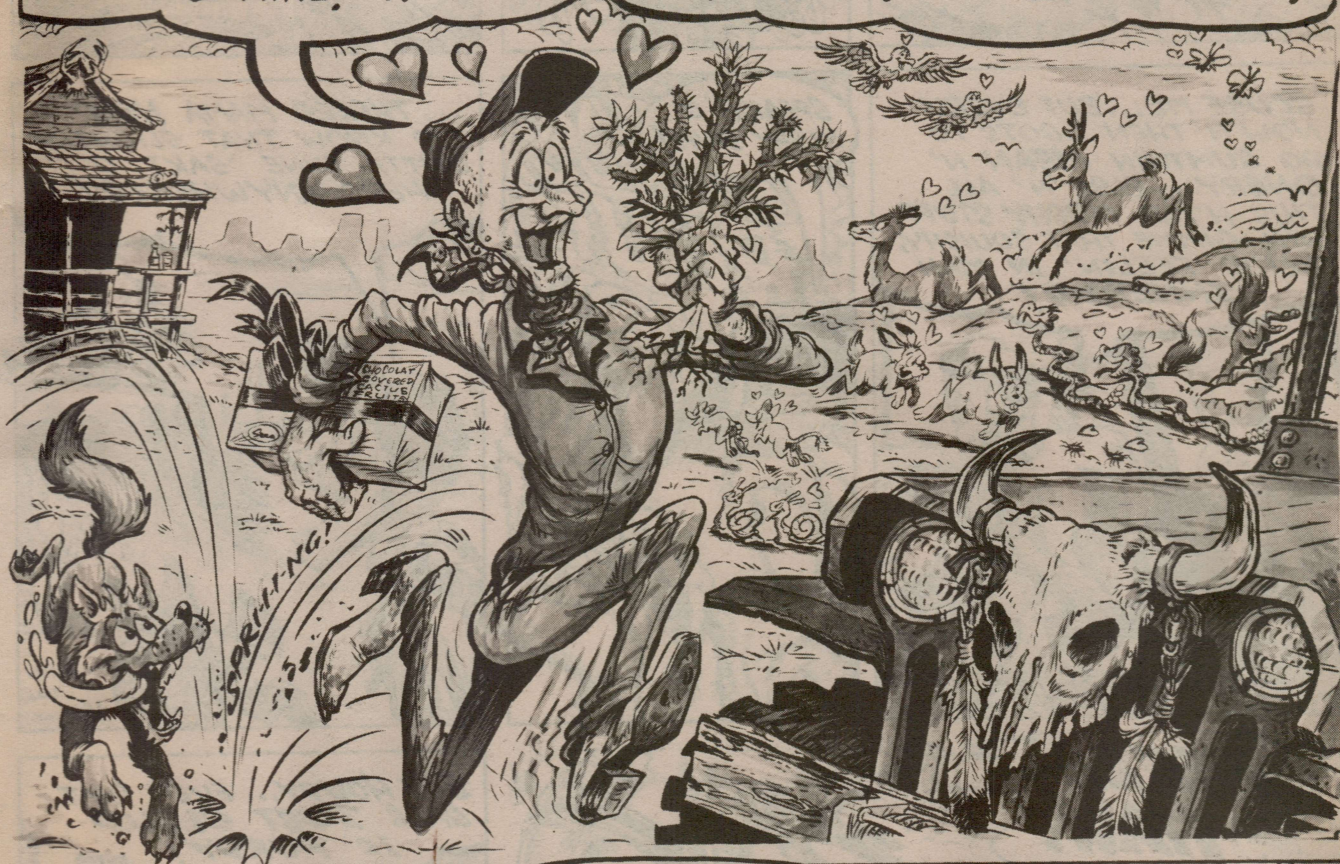
Leaf-Spring Fever

by SHAWN
KERRI

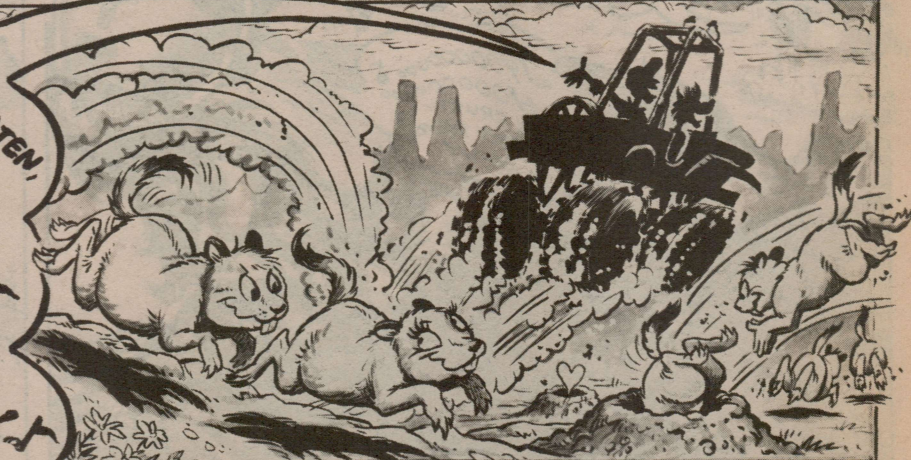
SPRINGTIME COMES TO THE HIGH DESERT. THE PERFUME OF A MILLION WILD FLOWERS SIGNALS THE LIL' BOY CRITTERS TO START CHASING THE LIL' GIRL CRITTERS. EVEN KIT 'CACTUSPANTS' COLSON IS SMITTEN!

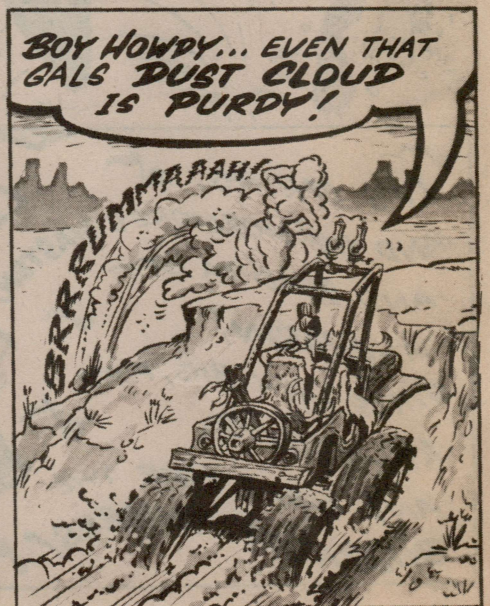
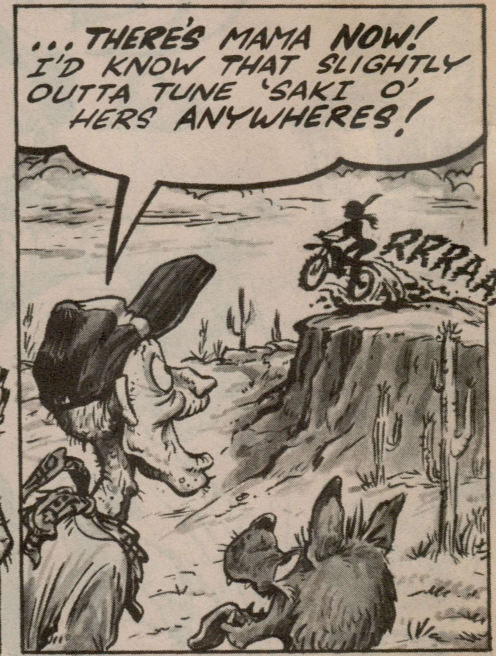
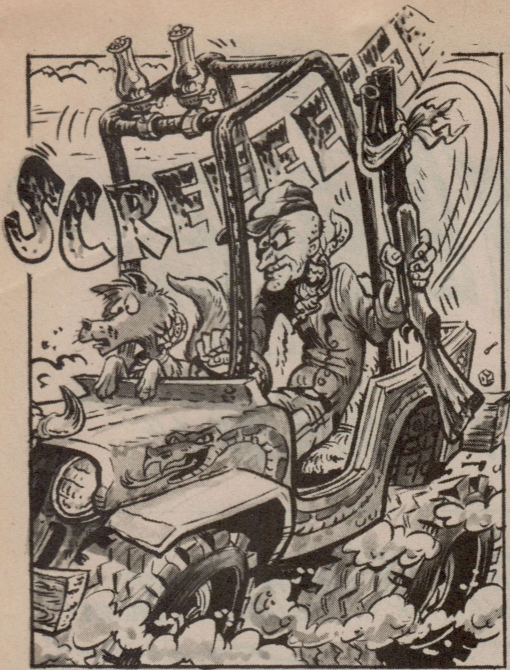
TIME TO GO AFTER THAT
HOT DESERT DAME
O' MINE!...

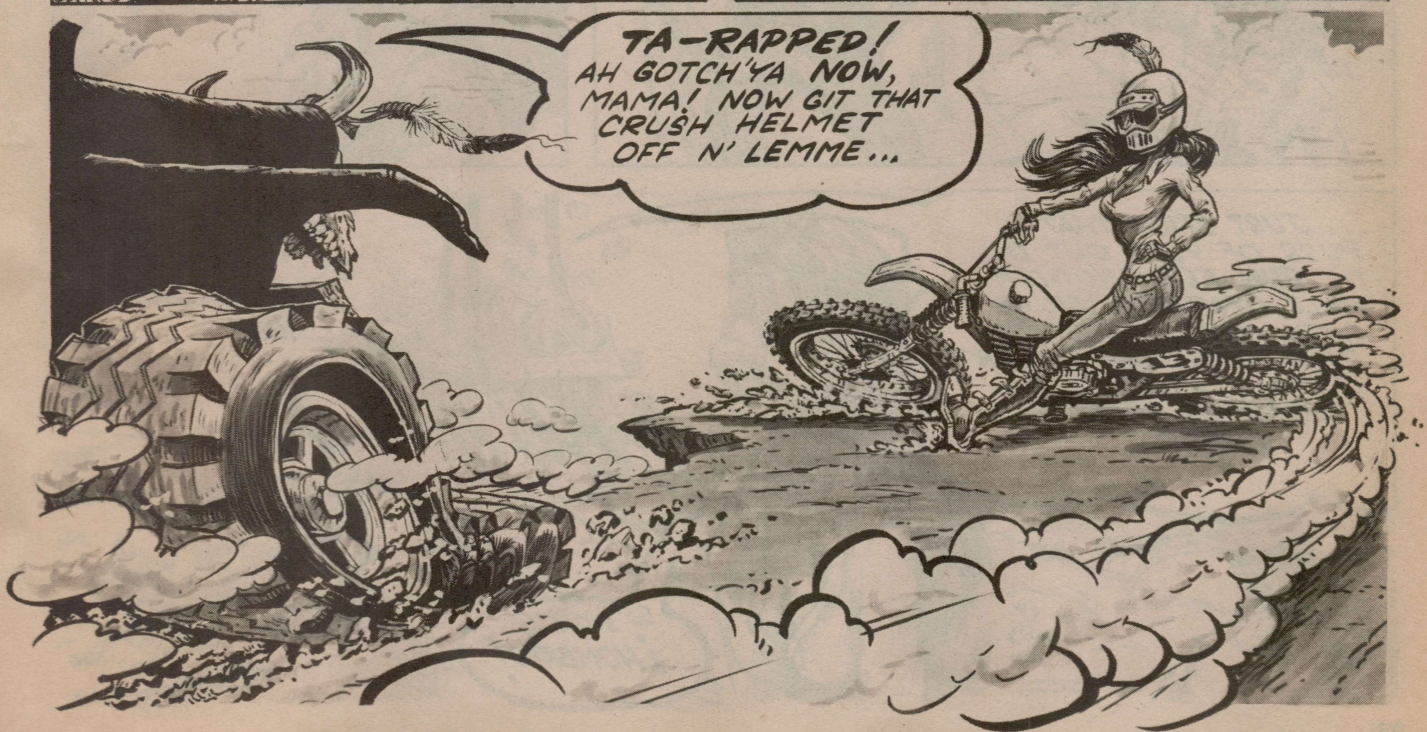
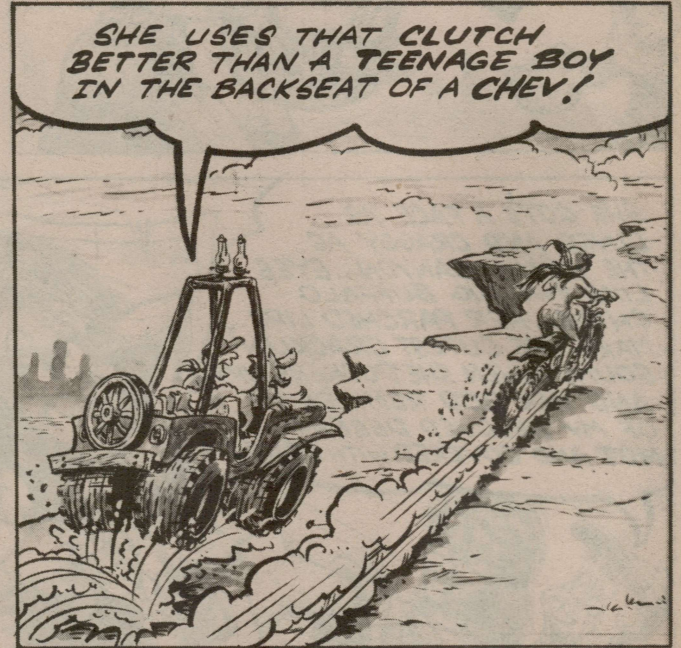
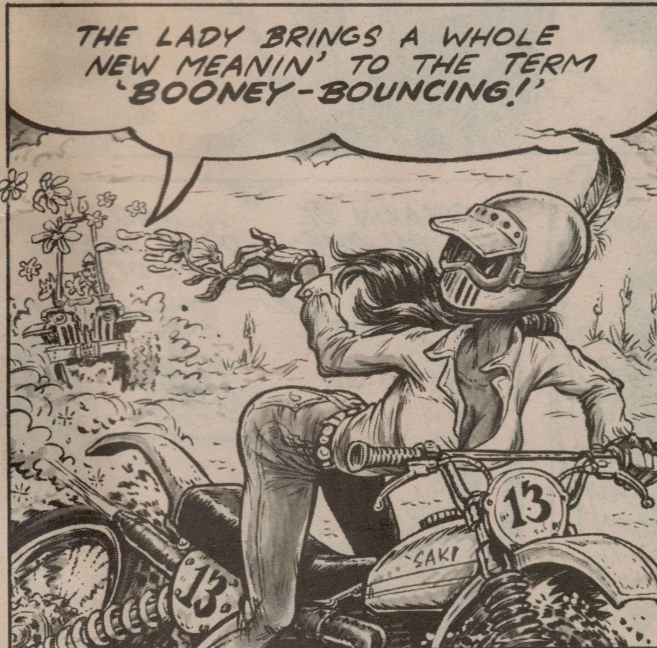
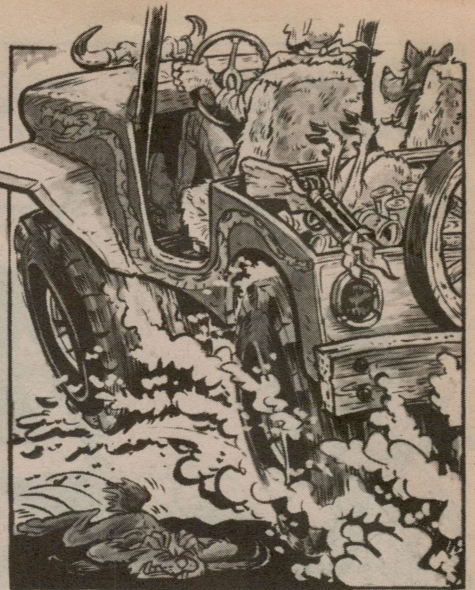
... CONSUELA CONCHITA
SITTING COW RIVERA CRAZY
HORSEFLY!... A.K.A. IGUANA MAMA!



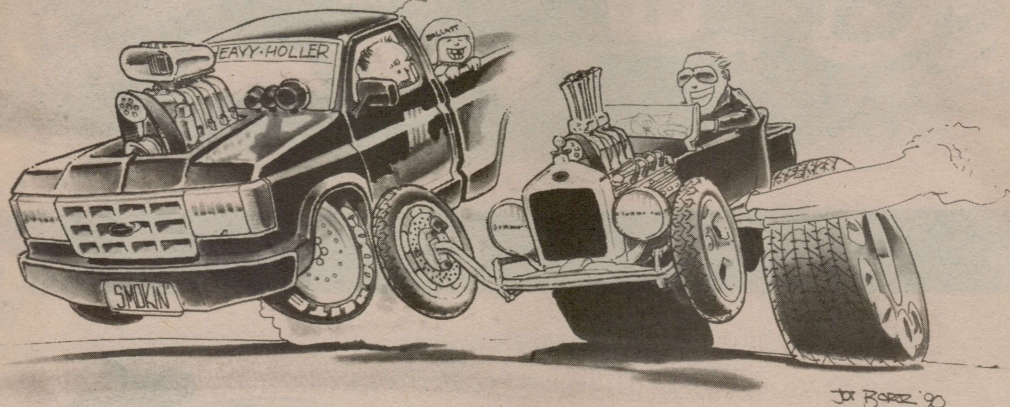
IT'S SPRING,
AND THE HORMONES HASTEN,
AND SEND YA OFF
A-CHASIN',
GIRLS WITH BIG, FAT
KAWASAKIS,
AND MAKE LIKE THE
BUZZARDS AND BEES!





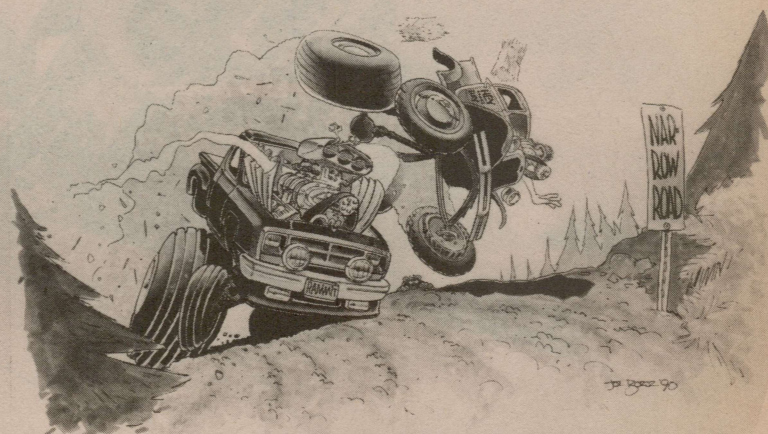
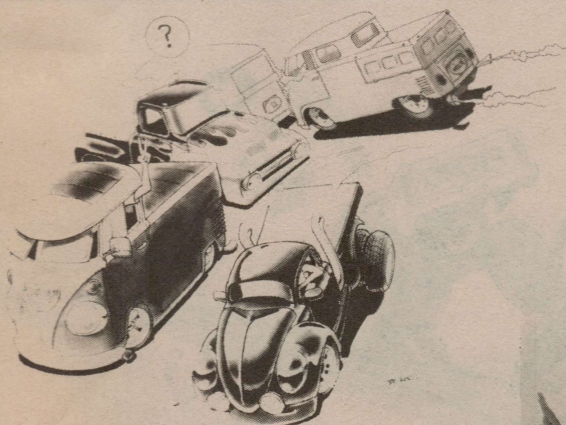






BORIN' DOWN

**WITH JOE
BORER**



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MISTAKE ME NOT

Story & Art/Nick Cordero

WOW! THIS IS RAD MAN,
WE'RE IN CARTOONS
MAGAZINE! DIG IT!

YEAH, DRIVIN' THIS
COOL VINTAGE ROD!
THE WAY TO
GO!

HARDIN
HIGHWAY

ROCKNOL

HEY! WHAT HAPPENED?
I'VE JUST BEEN
CHANGED INTO A...A
CUTE YOUNG GIRL!!

REA
ROAD

WHOA!! THE CAR IS NOW A PORSCHE SPYDER AND I'M
AN OLD MAN! WHAT IS GOIN' ON?

AND NOW I'M A
GIRAFFE!!

AUSTIN
AVE.

spider

120

YIKES, WHAT AM
I NOW?

Y'KNOW, I
THINK THIS
IS PART OF
THAT BIG
MISTAKE
CONTEST
THING!*

LOWMY
LANE

NO! I KNOW WHAT IT IS! IT'S A MISTAKE
FOR SURE... BUT NOT PART OF ANY
CONTEST! THE MISTAKE IS...

KERDI
WAY

STREET OF
CROCODILES

FOYMIENCK
STREET

LETTING DENNIS ELLEF-
SON EDIT THIS
MAGAZINE!

TRULY
TRUE!

CORDERO

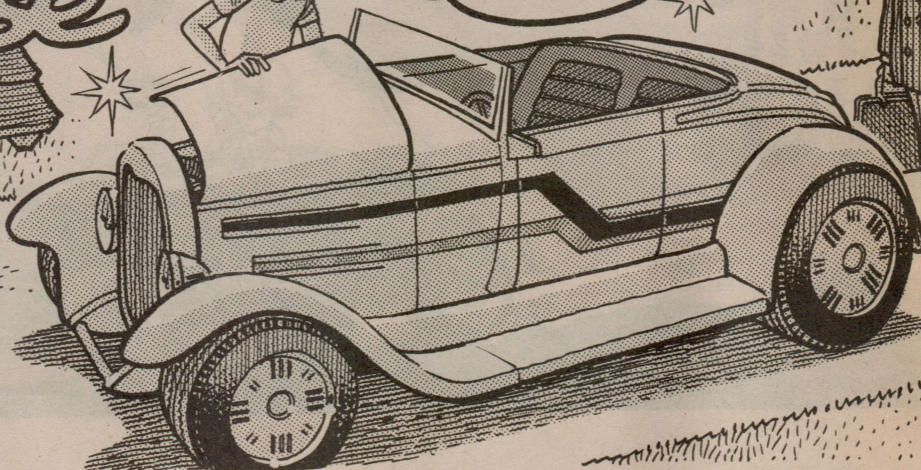
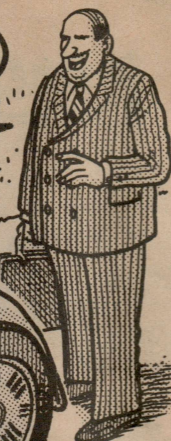
END
P/R/D

*and howya doin', so far?

MEMORY Lapse

WELL, SON... YOUR NEW ROD LOOKS **REAL GOOD!**

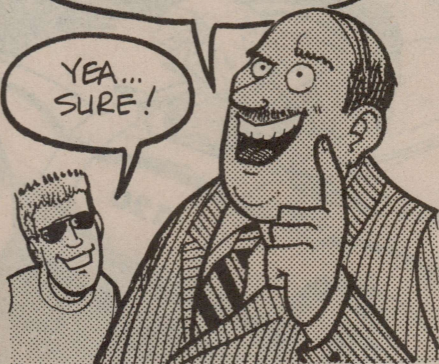
THANKS DAD...



Wesley

OF COURSE, IT'S NOT AT ALL AS NICE AS THE ROADSTER **I** BUILT WAY BACK IN THE FIFTIES...

YEA... SURE!



IT WAS A **REAL BEAUTY!** I DON'T KNOW IF YOU'RE **CAPABLE** OF BUILDING SOMETHING LIKE **THAT...**

WANNA' BET?!



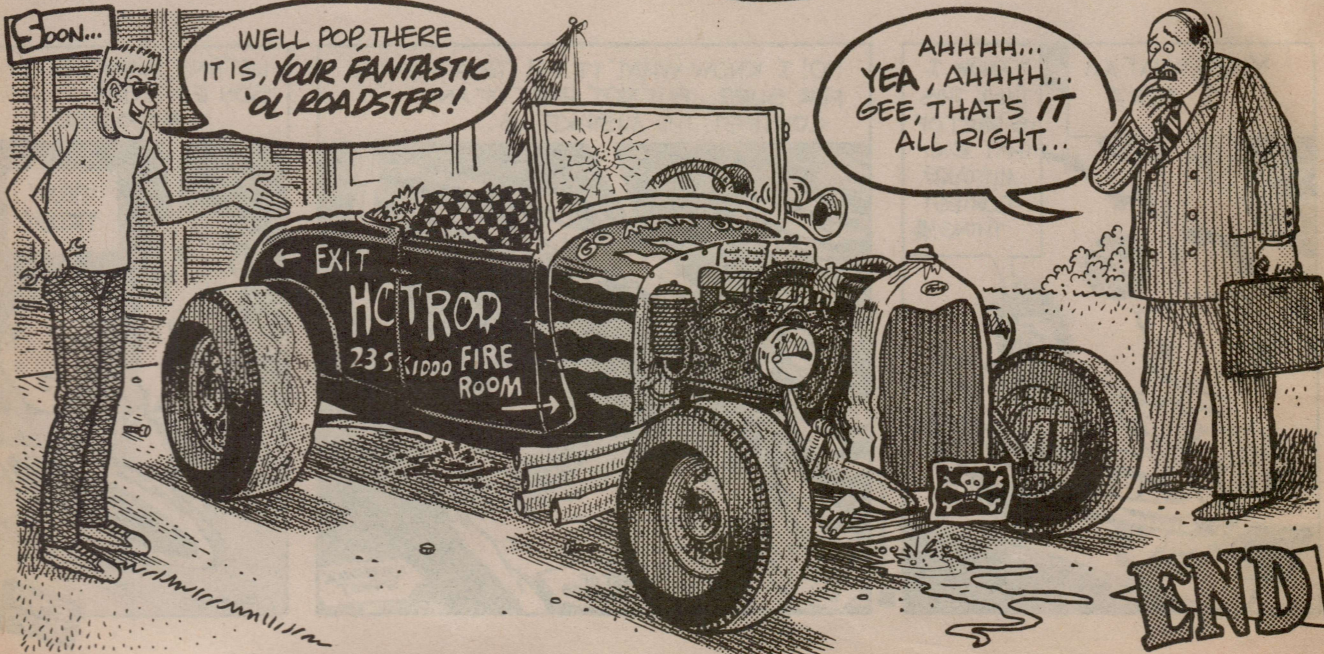
WITH THESE OLD PHOTOS AND SPECS OF HIS ROADSTER I CAN BUILD AN **EXACT REPLICA** OF IT DOWN TO THE LAST NUT & BOLT!



Soon...

WELL POP, THERE IT IS, YOUR **FANTASTIC 'OL ROADSTER!**

AHHHH... YEA, AHHHH... GEE, THAT'S **IT** ALL RIGHT...



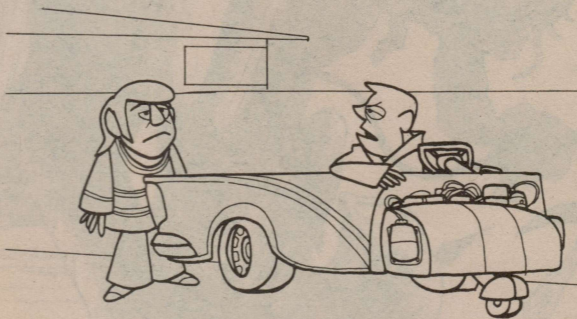
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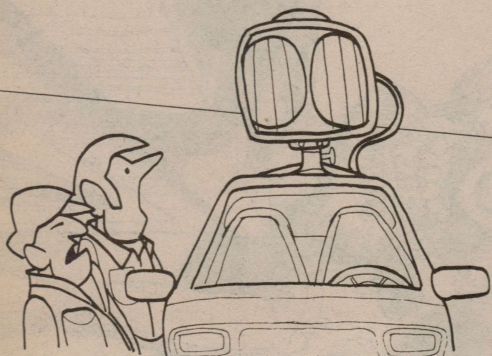


"Why are they always called Vans but never called Verns or Dons?"

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"I'm still saving for a truckcab."

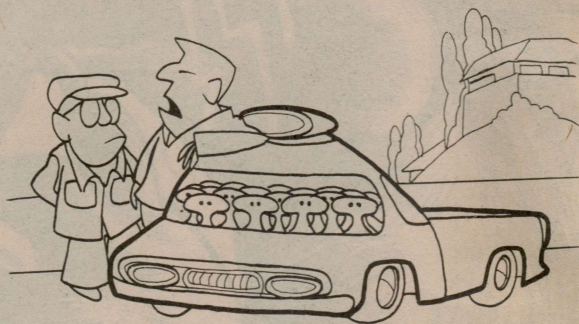


"100,000-watt payback for dweebs who don't dimmer their headlights at night."

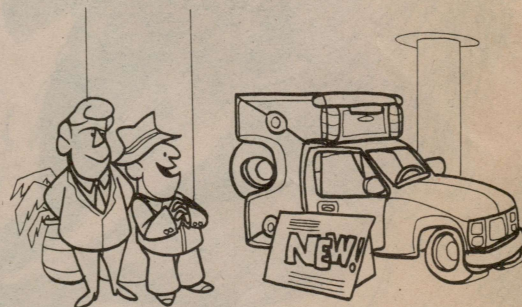


"Bought it just to have a mobile planter?"

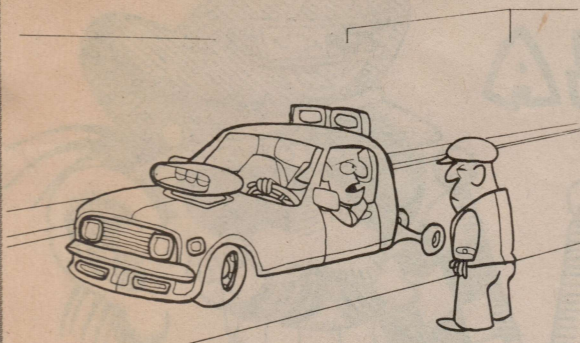
TRUX



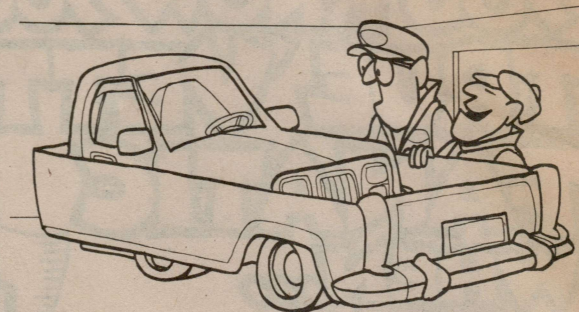
"Special maintenance crew imported with each unit."



"Gee, I always wanted one with a hide-away bed!"



"Missed a truckbed payment."



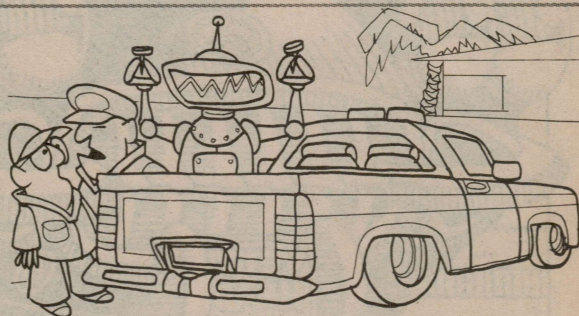
"Huge discount as a factory goof-up."

INFLUX

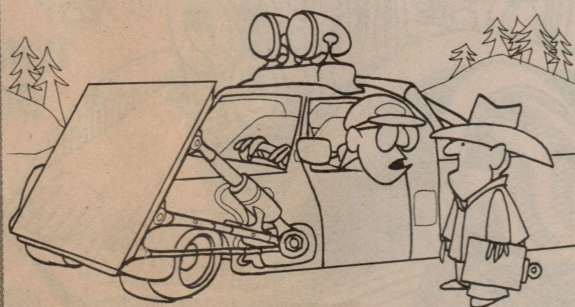
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KOHLE



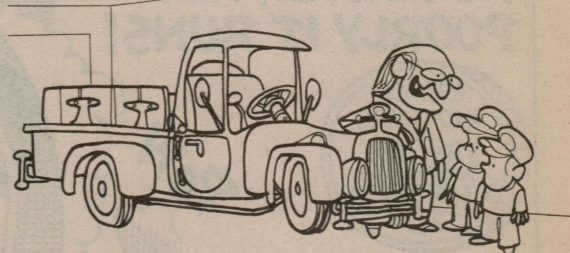
"Hot truck! Hot truck! Not HOP truck, dummy!"



"Programmed to pitch tacks at troublesome tailgaters."



"Widening firebreaks, nature trails and city alleys
is my hobby."



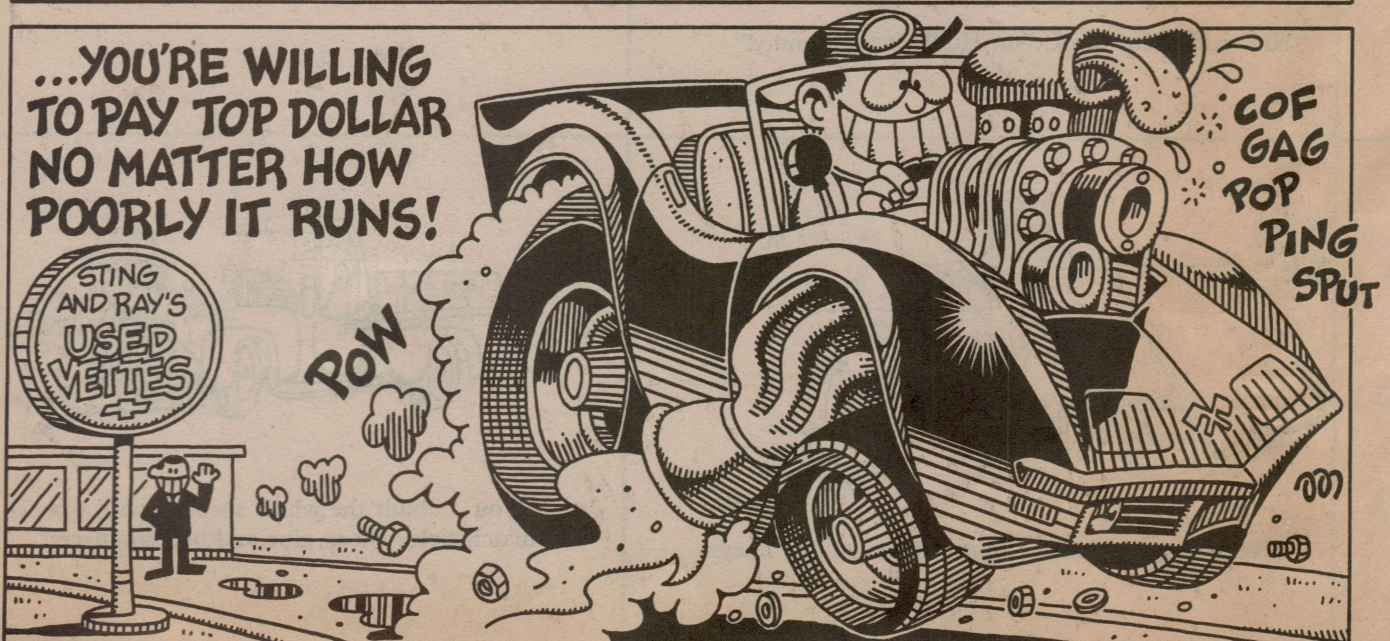
"You . . . built the whole shebang with wooden
matchsticks, cheap glue and bad language!"

YOU KNOW YOU'RE A TRUE VETTE FANATIC WHEN...

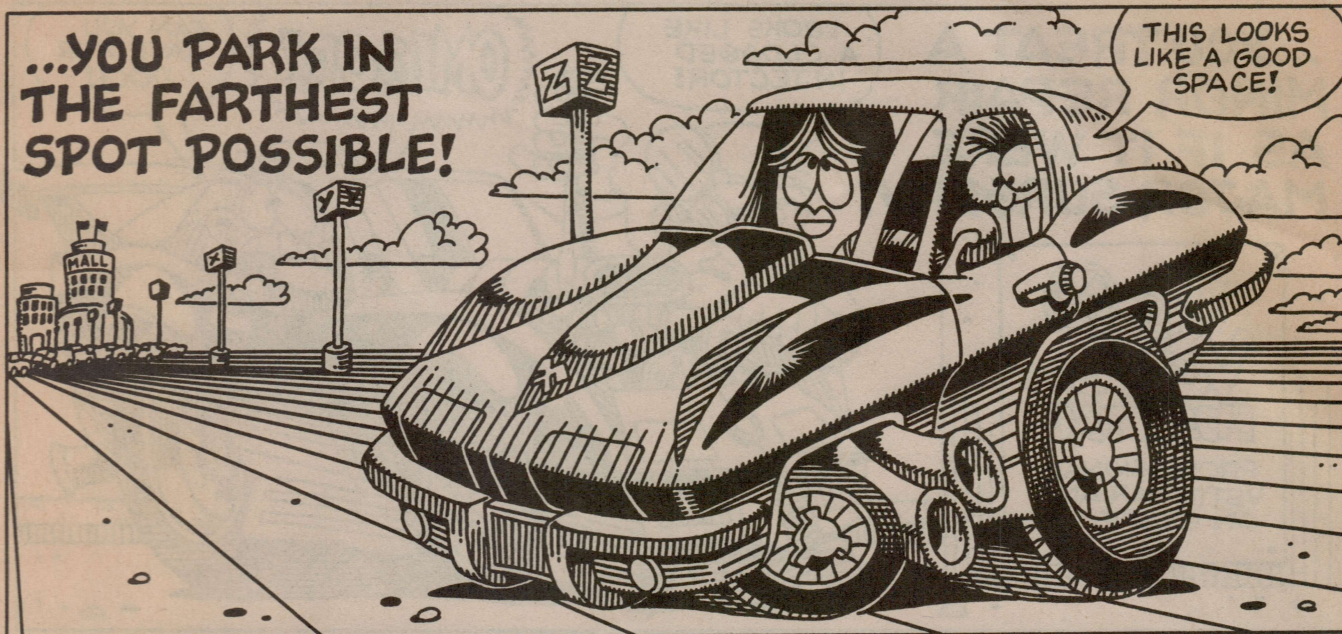
...YOU'LL BUY ABSOLUTELY
ANYTHING WITH A
CORVETTE LOGO ON IT!



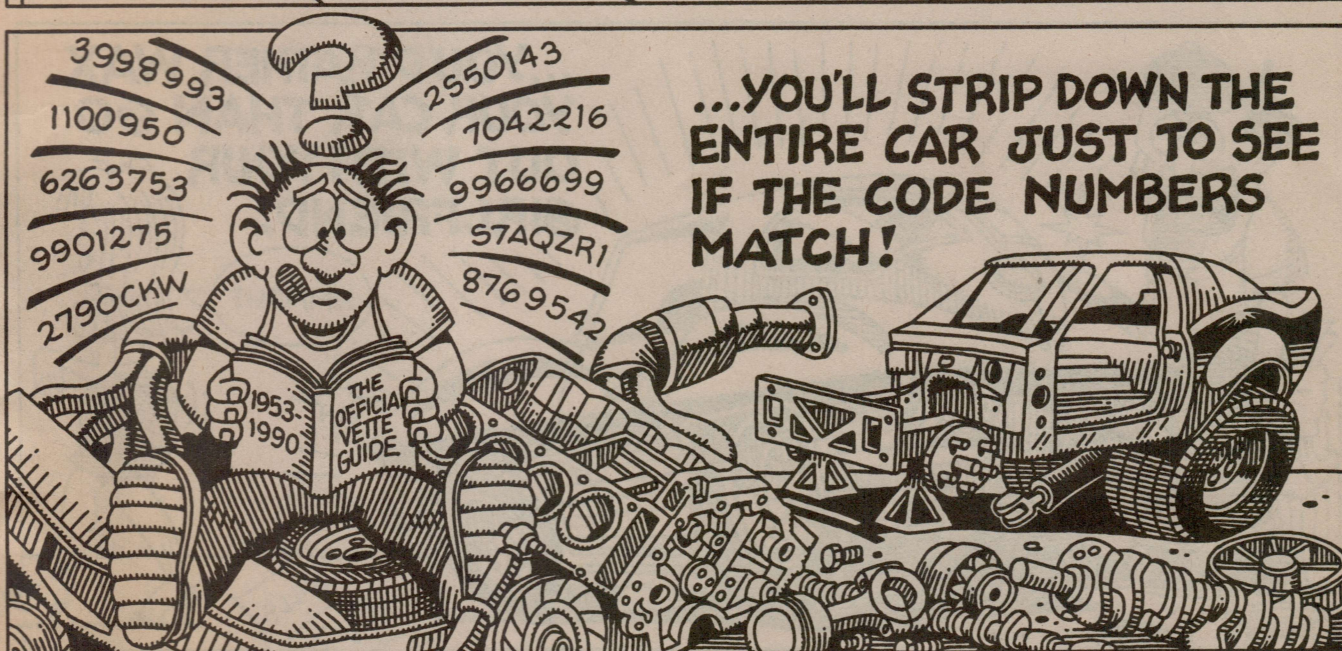
...YOU'RE WILLING
TO PAY TOP DOLLAR
NO MATTER HOW
POORLY IT RUNS!



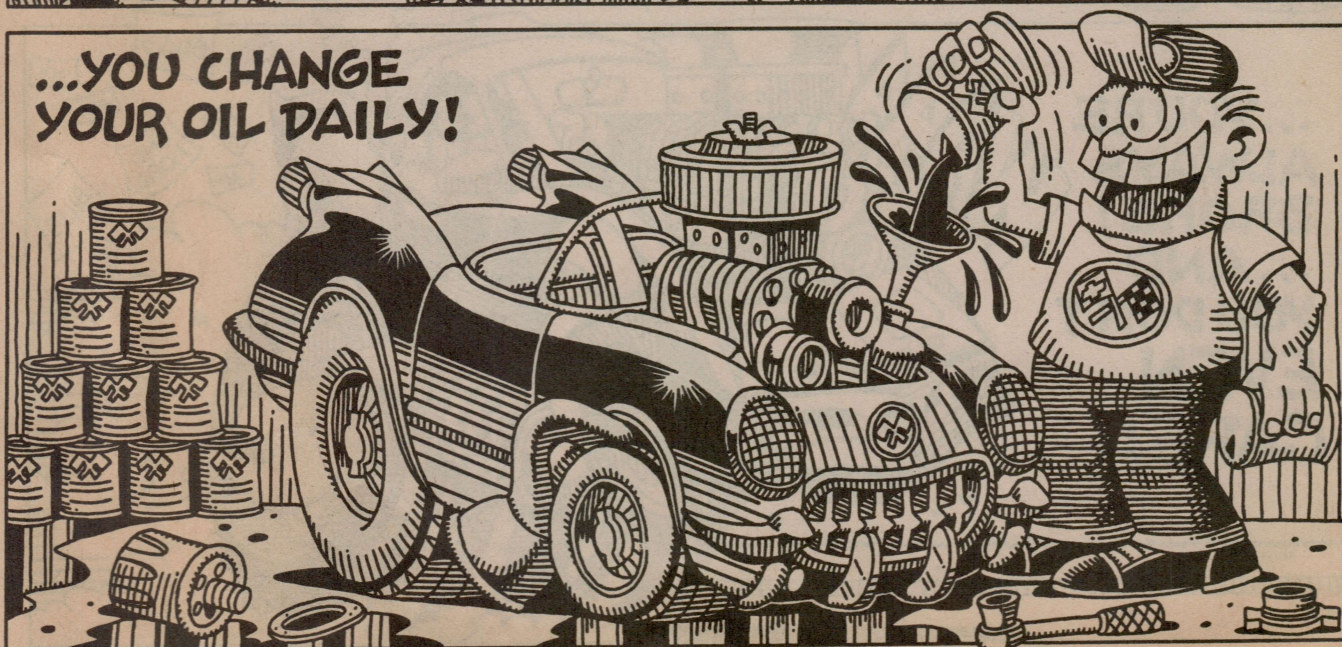
**...YOU PARK IN
THE FARTHEST
SPOT POSSIBLE!**



**...YOU'LL STRIP DOWN THE
ENTIRE CAR JUST TO SEE
IF THE CODE NUMBERS
MATCH!**



**...YOU CHANGE
YOUR OIL DAILY!**



...YOU TREAT A
MINOR REPAIR
AS IF IT WERE
MAJOR SURGERY!

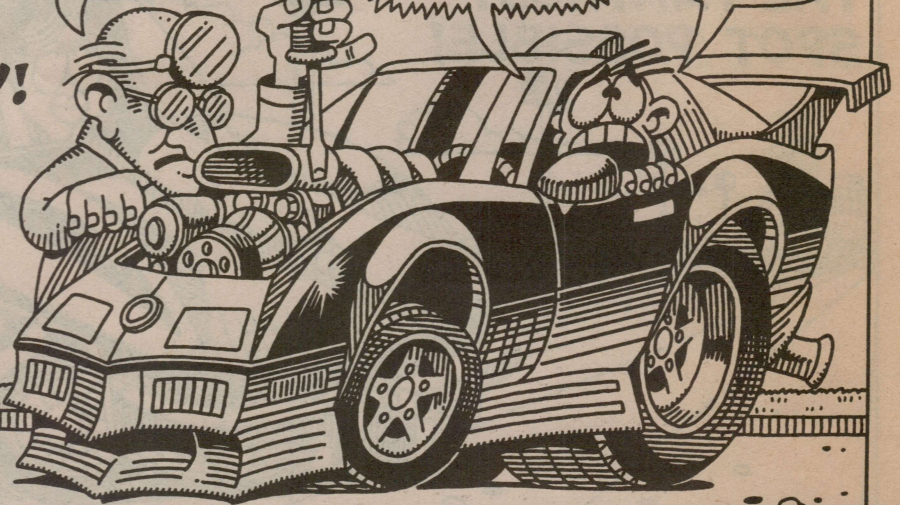
LOOKS LIKE
A CLOGGED
INJECTOR!

OMIGOD!

CAN YOU
SAVE HER
DOC!!

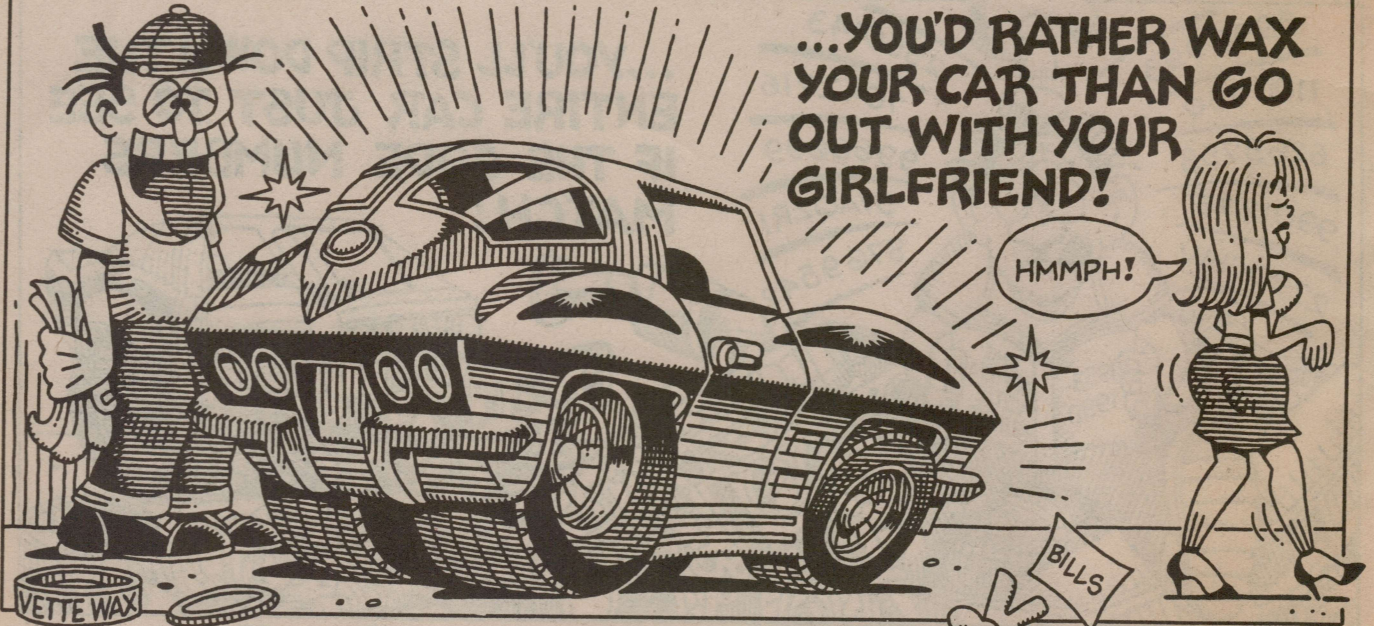
The
Vette
HOSPITAL

PROFESSIONAL
VETTE'NARIAN
ON STAFF

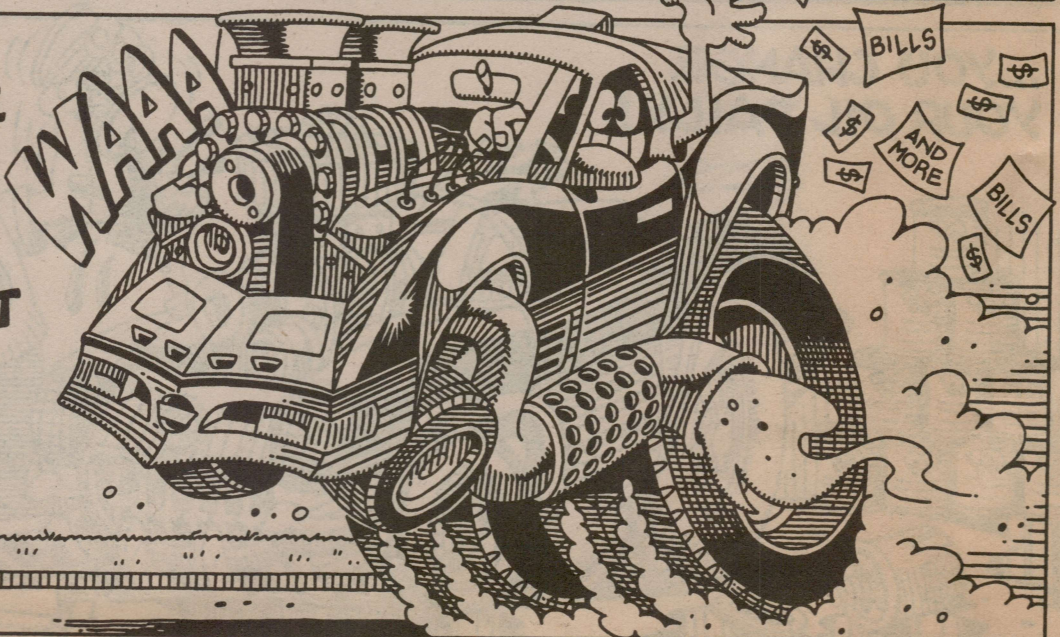


...YOU'D RATHER WAX
YOUR CAR THAN GO
OUT WITH YOUR
GIRLFRIEND!

HMMPH!

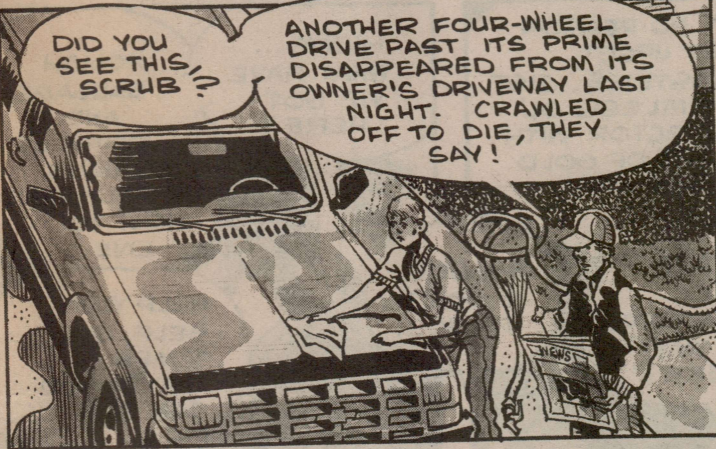


...YOU'RE
ALWAYS
BROKE!
...AND
YOU DON'T
EVEN
CARE!!



OFF-ROAD GRAVEYARD

WHISPERS AND STORIES REPEATED OVER THE YEARS EVENTUALLY TAKE ONE OF TWO ROUTES, TALL TALES OR LEGEND. THE "OFF-ROAD GRAVEYARD" IS SUCH A LEGEND.

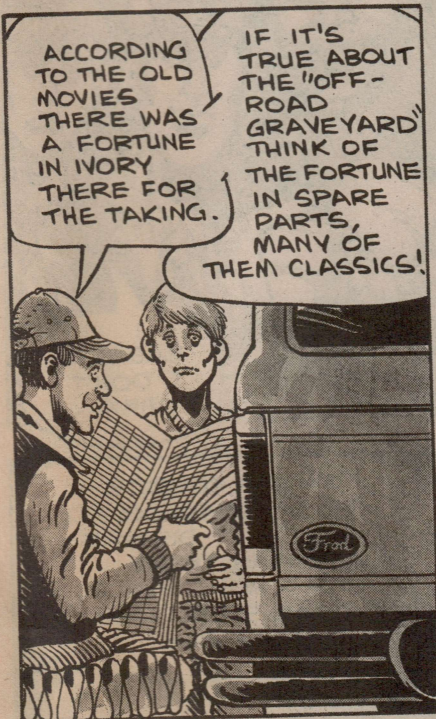


DID YOU SEE THIS, SCRUB?

ANOTHER FOUR-WHEEL DRIVE PAST ITS PRIME DISAPPEARED FROM ITS OWNER'S DRIVEWAY LAST NIGHT. CRAWLED OFF TO DIE, THEY SAY!

GIMME A BREAK, BUGGER... YOU DON'T REALLY BELIEVE THOSE STORIES?

THEY SAY IT'S LIKE THE OLD LEGEND IN THE B-MOVIES OF THE '50'S ABOUT THE ELEPHANT GRAVEYARD. WHEN THE OLD ELEPHANTS SENSE THEY ARE ABOUT TO DIE, THEY DRAG THEMSELVES OFF TO A SECRET PLACE.



ACCORDING TO THE OLD MOVIES THERE WAS A FORTUNE IN IVORY THERE FOR THE TAKING.

IF IT'S TRUE ABOUT THE "OFF-ROAD GRAVEYARD" THINK OF THE FORTUNE IN SPARE PARTS, MANY OF THEM CLASSICS!

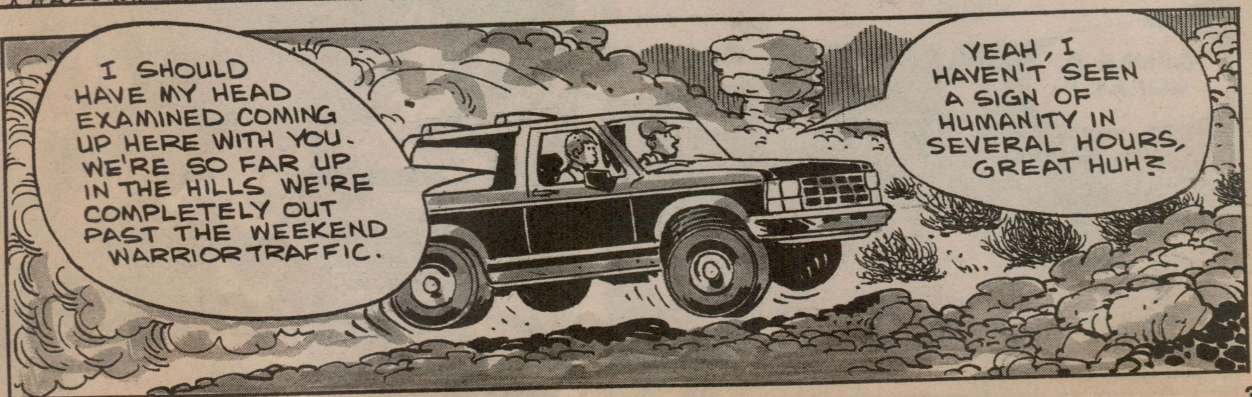


YOU'RE LOSING IT BUGGER! YOU'RE OUT OF YOUR HEAD! FOUR-WHEEL DRIVES DON'T CRAWL OFF TO DIE!



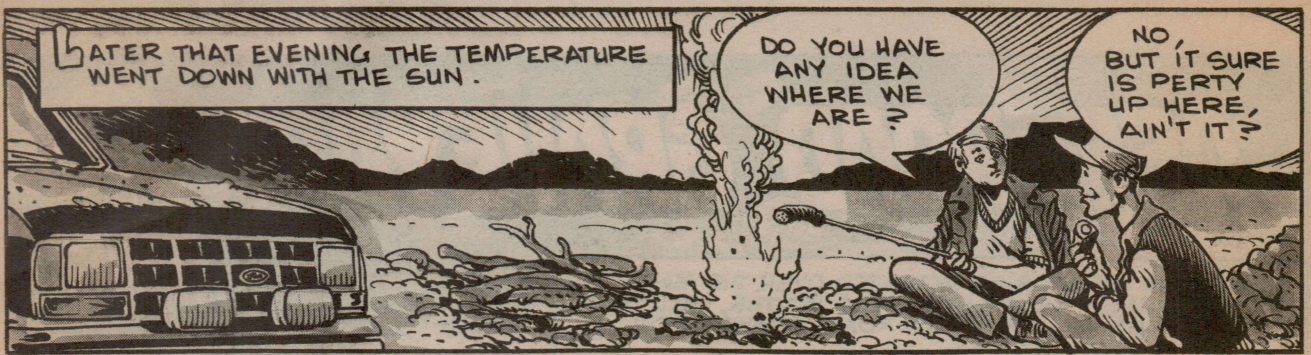
THEY SAY IT'S OUT THERE... IN THE DESERT SOMEWHERE! THINK OF IT!

YOU CAN'T BE SERIOUS!



I SHOULD HAVE MY HEAD EXAMINED COMING UP HERE WITH YOU. WE'RE SO FAR UP IN THE HILLS WE'RE COMPLETELY OUT PAST THE WEEKEND WARRIOR TRAFFIC.

YEAH, I HAVEN'T SEEN A SIGN OF HUMANITY IN SEVERAL HOURS, GREAT HUH?



LATER THAT EVENING THE TEMPERATURE WENT DOWN WITH THE SUN.

DO YOU HAVE ANY IDEA WHERE WE ARE?

NO, BUT IT SURE IS PERTY UP HERE, AIN'T IT?



IT WAS NEARLY MIDNIGHT... BUGGER AND SCRUB WERE ABOUT TO TURN IT...

WHA... LISTEN! SOMEONE'S OUT THERE!

HELLO, THE FIRE!



AIN'T NO REASON TO GET UPSET, YOUNGSTERS. JIST A HARMLESS OL' PROSPECTOR WITH A HEART OF GOLD AND AN EMPTY STOMACH.

WHAT ARE YOU FLATLANDERS DOIN' WAY UP HERE?

BUGGER, I DON'T THINK...

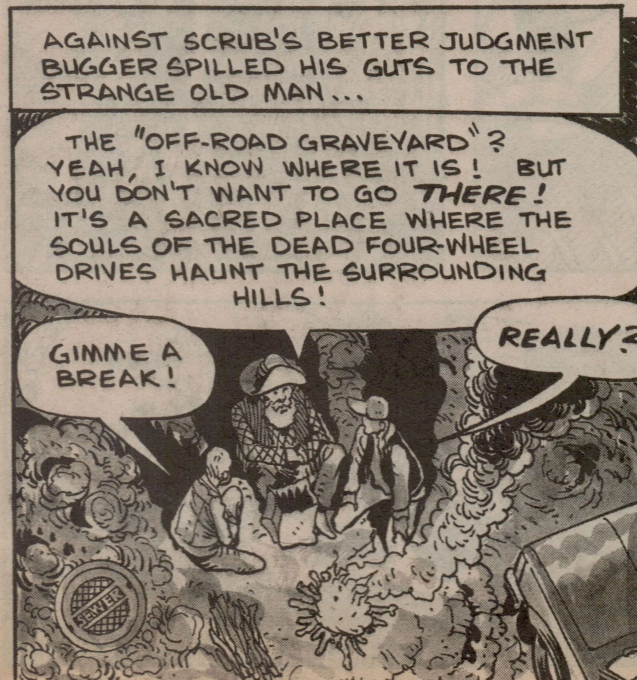


HUMM... WHAT HAVE WE GOT HERE?

POLISH SAUSAGE AND TWINKIES. YOU BOYS REALLY KNOW HOW TO LIVE.

HELP YOURSELF, OLD TIMER. MAYBE YOU CAN HELP US.

BUGGER, I DON'T THINK...



AGAINST SCRUB'S BETTER JUDGMENT BUGGER SPILLED HIS GUTS TO THE STRANGE OLD MAN...

THE "OFF-ROAD GRAVEYARD"? YEAH, I KNOW WHERE IT IS! BUT YOU DON'T WANT TO GO **THERE!** IT'S A SACRED PLACE WHERE THE SOULS OF THE DEAD FOUR-WHEEL DRIVES HAUNT THE SURROUNDING HILLS!

GIMME A BREAK!

REALLY?

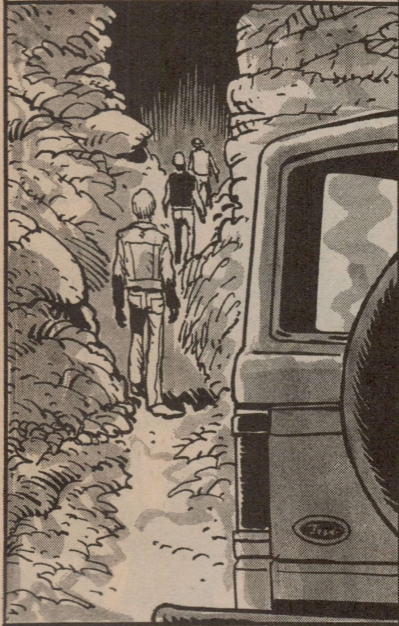


WILL YOU TAKE US THERE? WILL YOU? HUH?

ON ONE CONDITION. YOU GO **BLINDFOLDED**, AND DON'T DISTURB ANYTHING THERE. IT'S A HOLY PLACE, YOUNGSTER, LIKE A CHURCH!

OH, BROTHER.

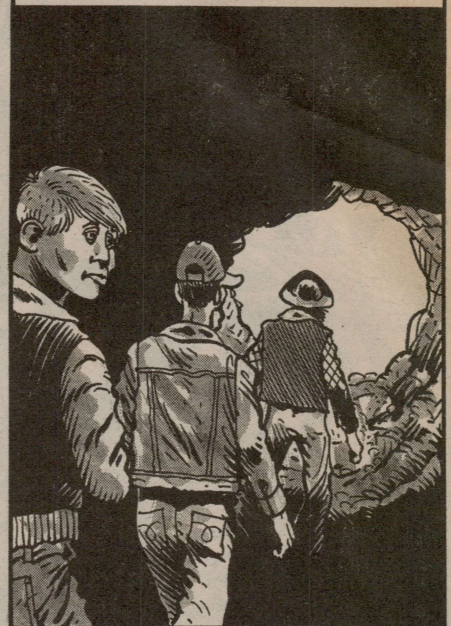
THEY WENT ON ON
FOOT ...



OVER RUGGED
TERRAIN ...



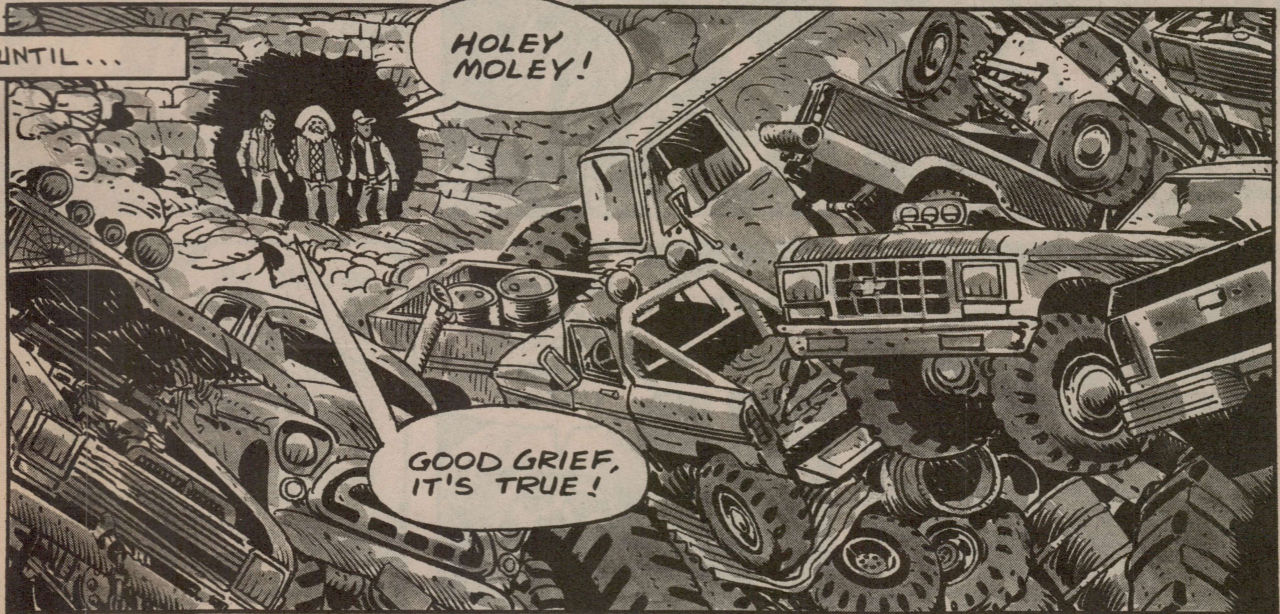
INTO UNCHARTED REGIONS
OF THE BADLANDS .



UNTIL ...

HOLEY
MOLEY!

GOOD GRIEF,
IT'S TRUE!



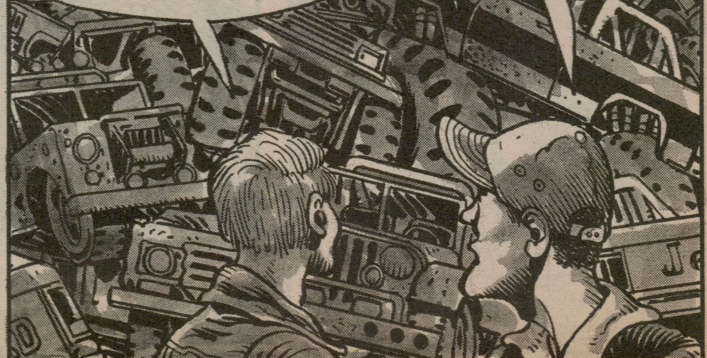
REMEMBER THE AUTOMOTIVE
SPIRITS WHO LURK IN THIS PLACE
HATE INTRUDERS! I DON'T
KNOW HOW THEY ARE GONNA
REACT TO STRANGERS DIS-
TURBING THEIR RIGHTEOUS
RESTING PLACE!

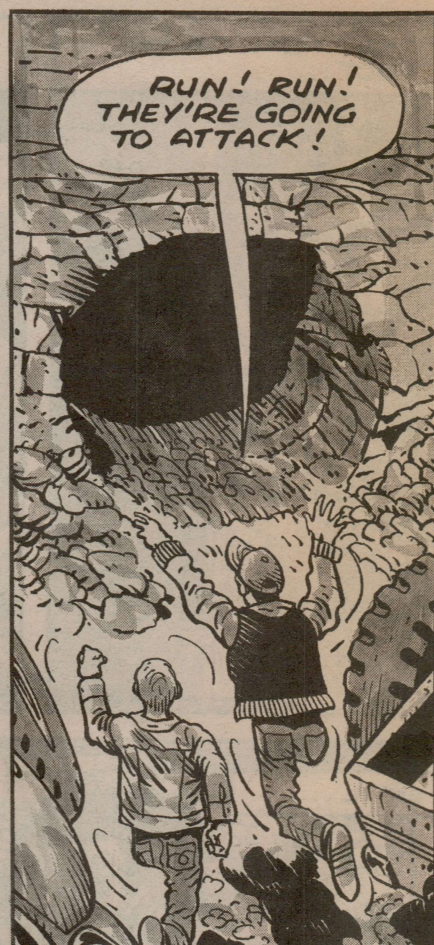


I FEEL
THEM!

THE COLD BREATH
OF FOUR-WHEELIES
WHO HAVE GONE
ON BEFORE!

LIKE A ZILLION
SOULS CRYING
OUT IN UNISON
SUDDENLY
SILENCED!

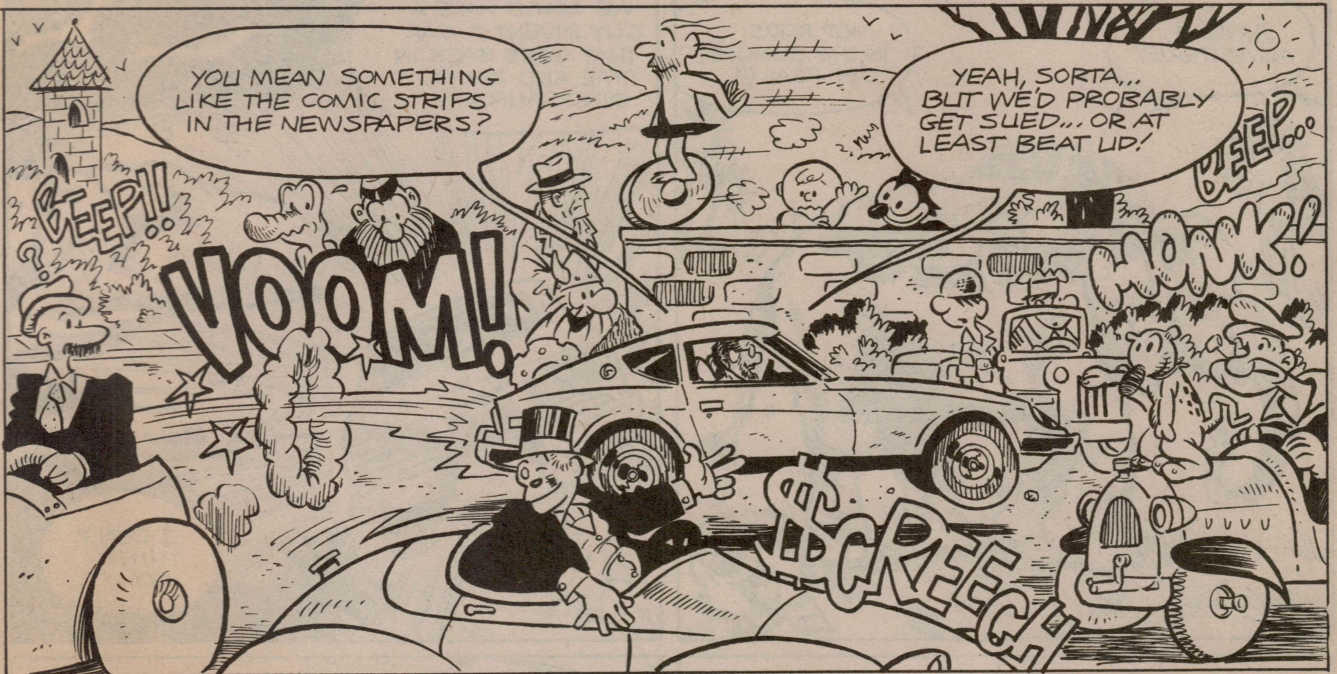
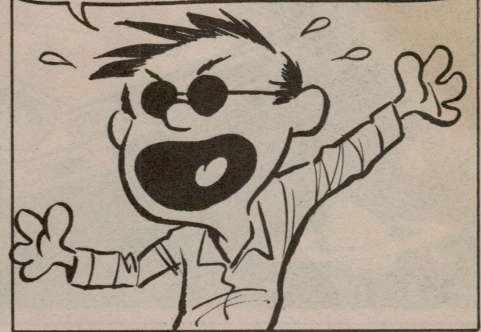


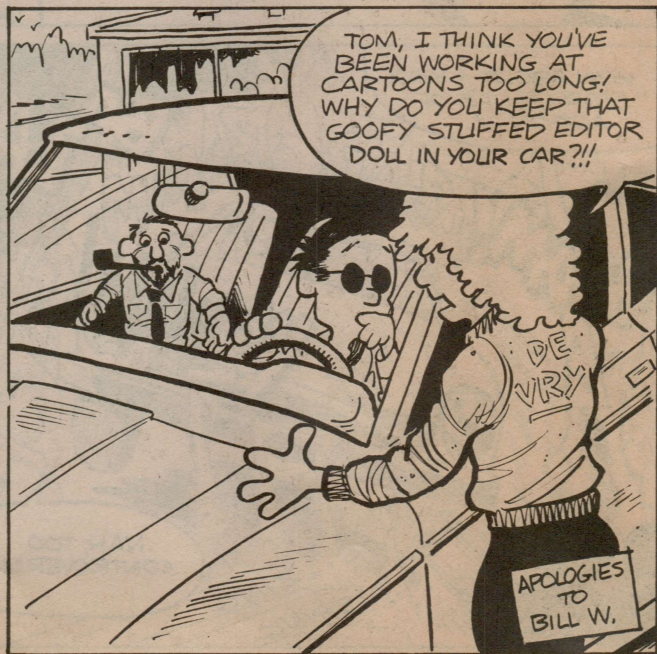
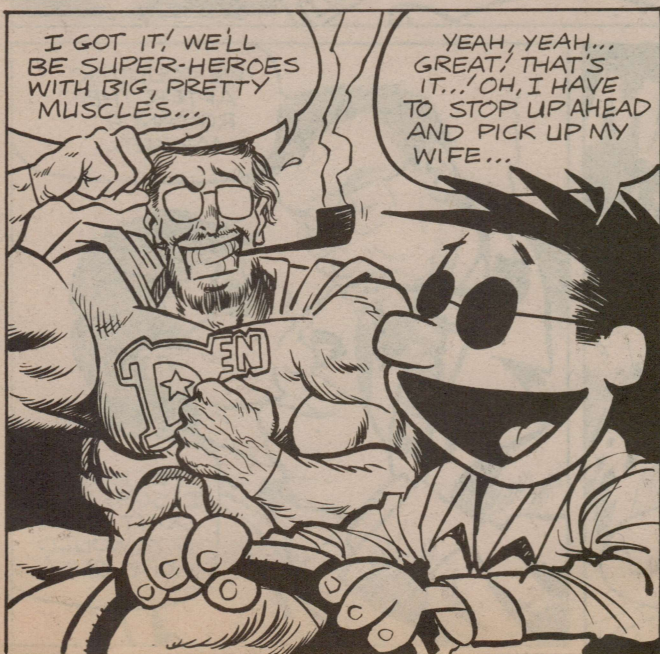
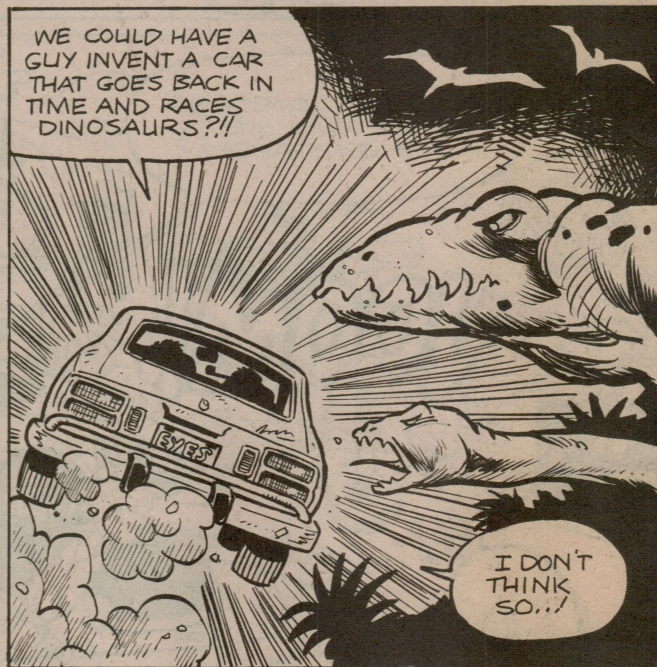
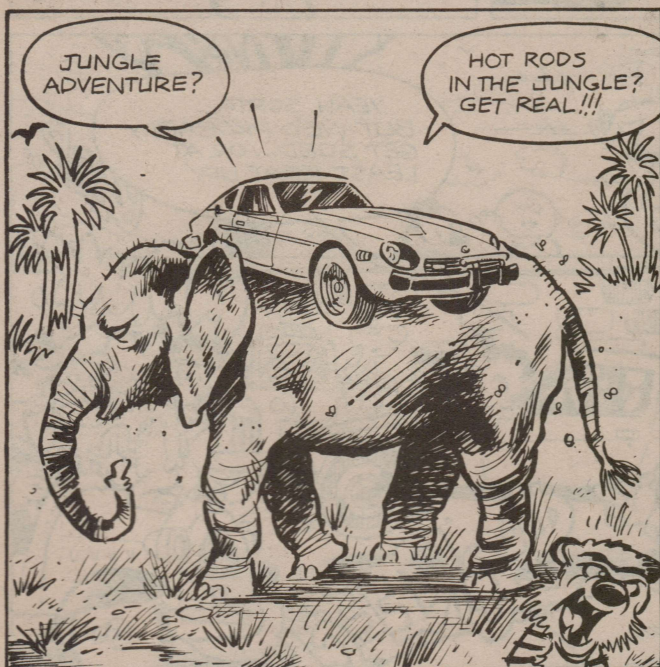
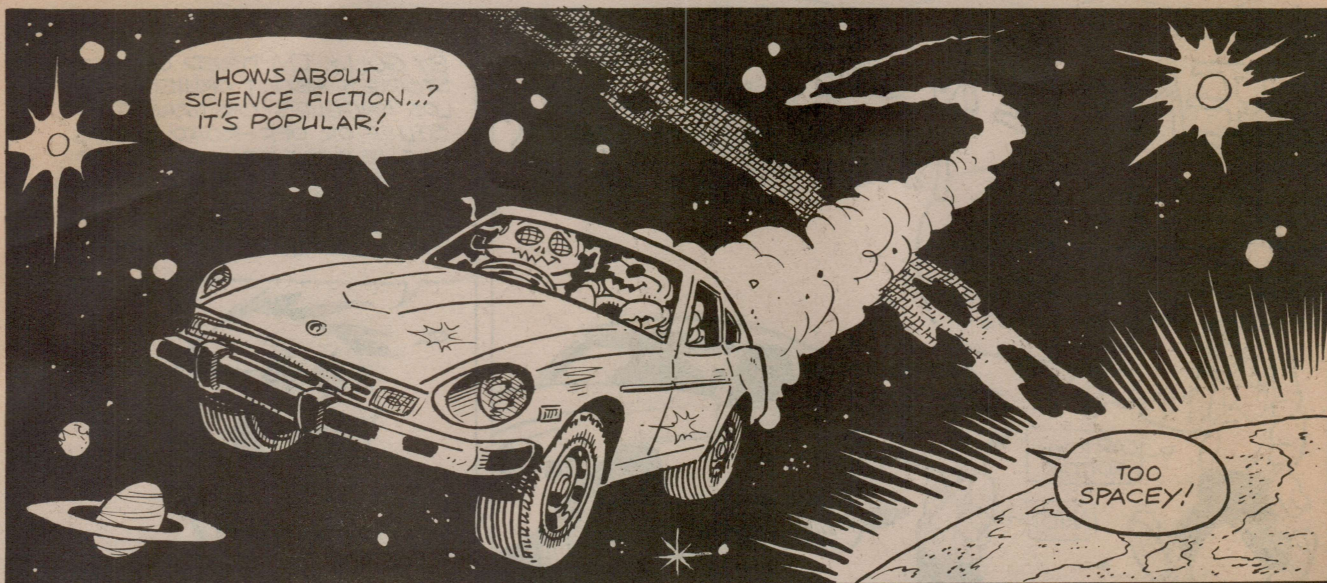


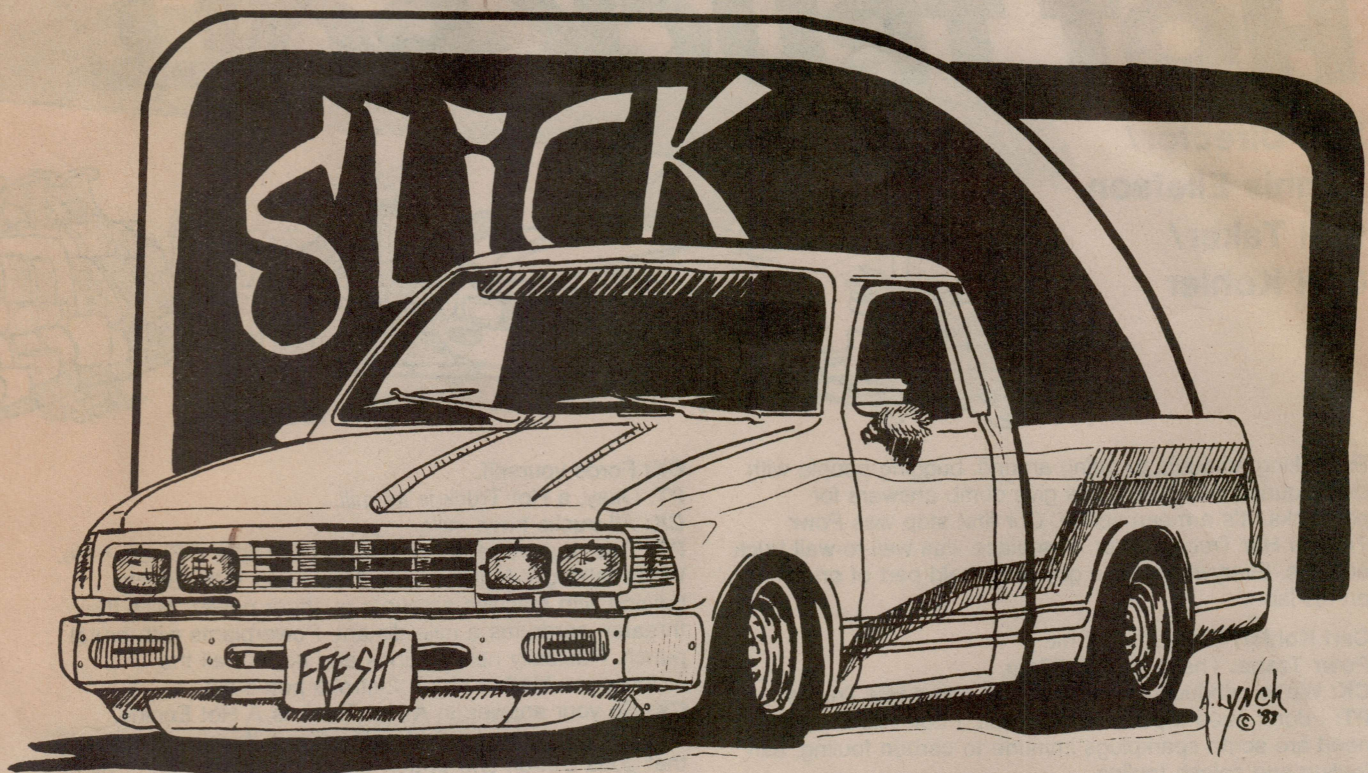
dEN-dEN and Marble Eyes

by FOXMARNICK

BY GOLLY, I'M TIRED OF DOING STORIES ABOUT CRUISING IN LOS ANGELES OR DRAGSTER STUFF OR OFF-ROAD JEEPS IN THE DESERT! WHY DON'T WE CASH IN ON OTHER TYPES OF STORIES?! WE SHOULD LOOK BEYOND 25 YEARS OF SUCCESSFUL STORY IDEAS...



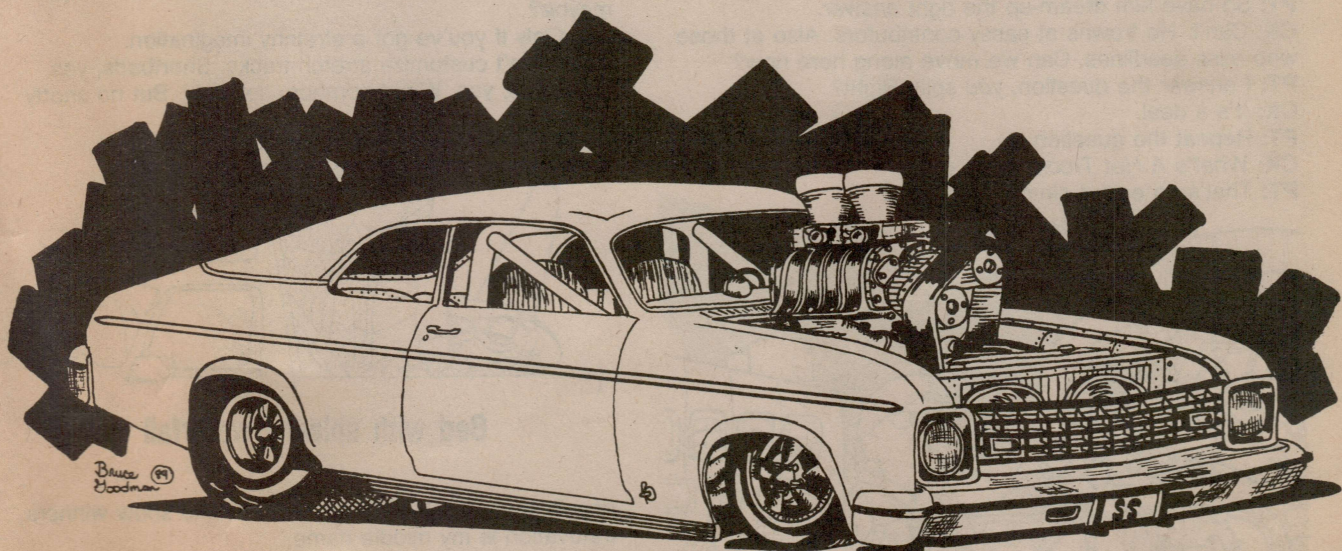
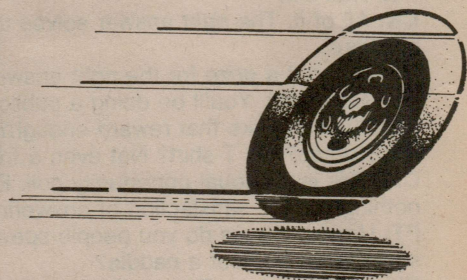




Anthony Lynch
Sapwpa, OK

160 page Best of CARtoons coming

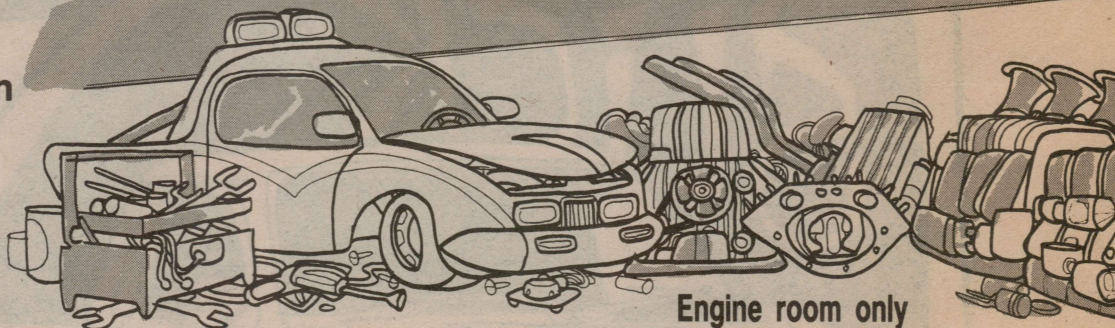
MY WHEELS



Bruce Goodman
Tulare, CA

HOT TRUCK POLL

**Poll Director/
Dennis Ellefson**
**Poll Taker/
Carl Kohler**



Poll taking amounts to going around, bugging people with dumb questions. Busy types give dumb answers for paybacks. It's a mean scene. Our first stop was *Powr Trane's Hot Truck Center*. The place was wall-to-wall truck engines. Everywhere. The guy even held part of one on his lap. . .

Carl Kohler: Ellefson sent me.

Powr Trane: That's *your* problem.

CK: We're conducting a special poll about Hot Trucks.

PT: I don't need a pole. I don't vault. I don't fish. What I need are some sparkplugs immune to carbon fouling, ash fouling and splash fouling.

CK: I forgot to bring any.

PT: Thanks a gummy bunch.

CK: Our poll consists of one question: *What's A Hot Truck?*

PT: That's it?

CK: All of it. The *right* answer solves the Hot Truck mystique.

PT: Do I get a *prize* for the right answer?

CK: Not really. You'll be doing a public service. Isn't a noble gesture like that reward enough?

PT: No cap? No T-shirt? Not even a freebie pen?

CK: This is an equal opportunity poll. Everybody gets nothing but the satisfaction of answering our question.

PT: Unreal. *Where* do you people spawn these plans — up some creek without a paddle?

CK: They come to Ellefson in living-color trances.

PT: So have him dream-up the right *answer*.

CK: Can't. He frowns at sassy contributors. Also at those who miss deadlines. Can we move along here now?

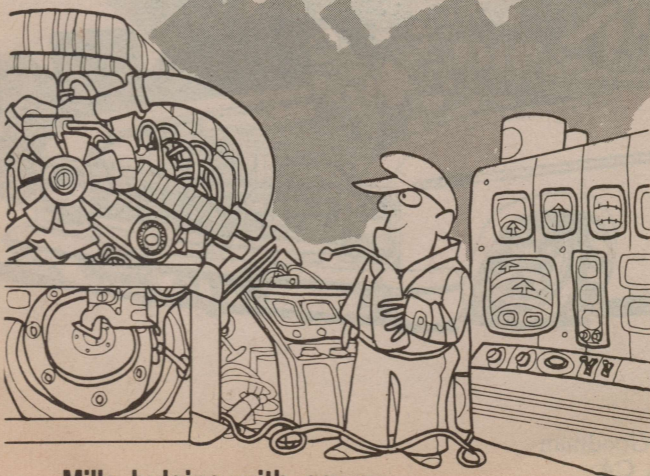
PT: I answer the question, *you* split. Right?

CK: It's a deal.

PT: Repeat the question.

CK: *What's A Hot Truck?*

PT: That's so easy I almost feel guilty.



CK: Force yourself.

PT: Okay, a Hot Truck is its *mill*.

CK: All trucks have mills.

PT: True. but we're not talking wheezy little V-Sixers here. We're talking V-Eights. Hefty, beefed-up V-8s. Blocks bulging with massive amounts of sheer power. Mills that threaten eardrums a mile distant. Powerplants with brutal punch. Radically new engines and *nuts* to all the unAmerican blather about 2-stroke putt-putts.

CK: So your answer is: A Hot Truck Is A Hot Engine.

PT: Abso-zooming-lutely! I'm building a thingie right now that goes Detroit *one* better. 3-sparkplugs for *each* cylinder! *That's* gonna be a *hot* truck!

CK: Thanks for your time and cooperation.

PT: *Hold* it! Here's your bill.

CK: Bill?

PT: I'm a working wrench, not Mother Teresa.

Across town and on to the *Bodd Dewurk's Hot Truck Emporium*. Bumper-to-bumper trucks. Everywhere. Plus a type who lurked happily among the machines like a lookout in bolt heaven. . .

Carl Kohler: Ellefson sent me.

Bodd DeWurk: Ellefson *who*?

CK: Never mind. A Hot Truck expert probably doesn't *know* too many Porsche Speedster enthusiasts.

BD: This Porchy Speedy — some new pickup marque, maybe?

CK: Only if you've got a stretchy imagination.

BD: I don't customize stretch-trucks. Shortbeds, yes.

Longbeds, yes. Weird combos, certainly. But no snotty



Bed with splashy waterfall

import stuff. Strictly American street and show winners. Innovation is my middle name.

CK: Hey, that's quaint!

BD: Yeh, but they forgot to include it on my birth certificate.

CK: Doing a little survey here.

BD: Survey? About what?

CK: One question. *What's A Hot Truck?*

BD: *There's* a question-and-a-half.

CK: A custom truck rebuilder *has* to know the right answer.



BD: Well...it's not a utility truck. Nor an offroader. Not necessarily a getaway machine. Or a 110% fun hauler. Maybe a motorsporter. Not as loady, of course, as an 18-wheeler. Possibly sumpin' between a bloated tonkytoy and a mini-tank?

CK: You're getting warm, I think.

BD: Got any easier questions?

CK: Nope. We're dedicated to pinning-down the exact Hot Truck mystique. That evasive, haunting quality that makes a Hot Truck *different* from all other varieties.

BD: Gees. It was right on the *tip* of my tongue.

CK: Look, your sign clearly says *Hot Truck Emporium*. What have you *built* lately?



Caps, shells & tailgates peddler

BD: Uh...converted a Bronco DM-1 into a boomstruck with a soundproof cab and insulated bed for more electronic gear than a spaceship. Installed special shocks to prevent decibel-impact from leaking down and cracking public asphalt.

CK: Qualifying it as a Hot Truck?

BD: Dunno, fer sure.

CK: Anything else worth calling bizarre?

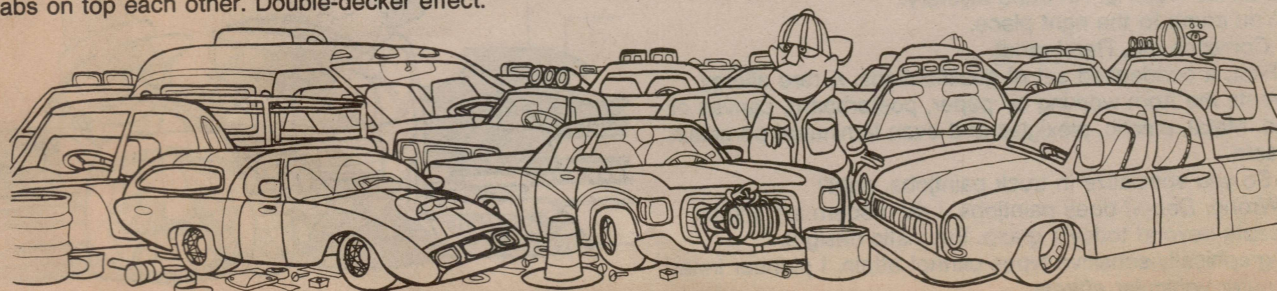
BD: Hmmm. . .tore down a Shelby Dakota Sport and a Dodge Ram, modifying them into a really fresh version.

CK: How Fresh?

BD: Two crewcabs at each end, connected by a tunnel-bed. Strictly a cruising machine for 10-persons. A bit iffy in tight intersection turns though.

CK: Anything wilder than that?

BD: A promising job in progress. Chevy S-10 with two stock cabs on top each other. Double-decker effect.



Happily lurking amid modified machines

CK: Grotesque but appealing.

BD: *Same* jobby will feature a watertight bed with a rock formation fountain, complete waterfall and live trout swimming among lily-pads. Fishing optional.

CK: Stake your reputation it's a Hot Truck?

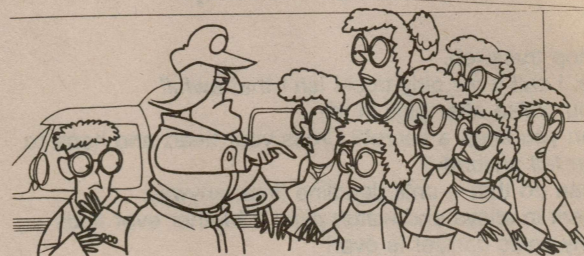
BD: No way. *Experimental* is my preference.

CK: B-But your *sign* says —

BD: Sign is a misprint.

CK: A handpainted sign? *Misprint?*

BD: Signpainter was just in from Pakistan. Economy rates but wobbly English.



Fired for unauthorized discounts

Next, a brief chat with a furtive soul (who never spoke above a whisper) in *The Cutesie Cap & Shell Shoppe*. He kept glancing nervously over both shoulders. . .

Carl Kohler: Ellefson sent me.

Ty Downs: Please! *Watch your language!*

CK: Why?

TD: Mother might *hear* you!

CK: Your mother works here?

TD: She's the *owner*.

CK: That's good or bad?

TD: Terribly good. . .for *me*. I'm her favorite. She had to fire all seven of my sisters, unfortunately.

CK: How come?

TD: The ninnies insisted upon giving ghastly discounts to every single-guy who set foot in the place. Frankly, I don't miss the pests.

CK: What a rotten attitude!

TD: *Please!* Lower your voice. Mother's policies forbid doing business with rowdies. How may I help you?

CK: By answering one probing question.,

TD: I'll. . .I'll try.

CK: *What's A Hot Truck?*

TD: Let's see. . .how can I accurately answer a question like that? Are you from DMV?

CK: No. *CARtoons* Magazine. We're doing a poll.

TD: I think we sell bed-liners, cab-wings and incredibly advanced tonneaus, many of them to Hot Truck owners.

CK: Define tonneau for me.

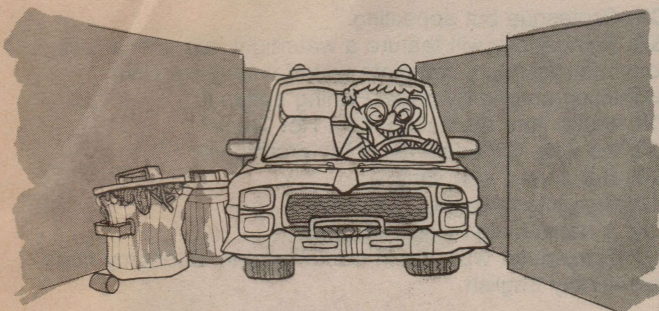
TD: Bed-cover. We also handle imported tailgate nets.

CK: That's nice. About the *question?*

TD: Gosharooty! I'm not sure!

CK: What do *you* drive?

TD: A ratty old junkeroony with a simply antique toolbox.



Girl-watching from alleys

CK: Shop truck, eh.

TD: No, I call it my girly-truck! Isn't that *awful*!

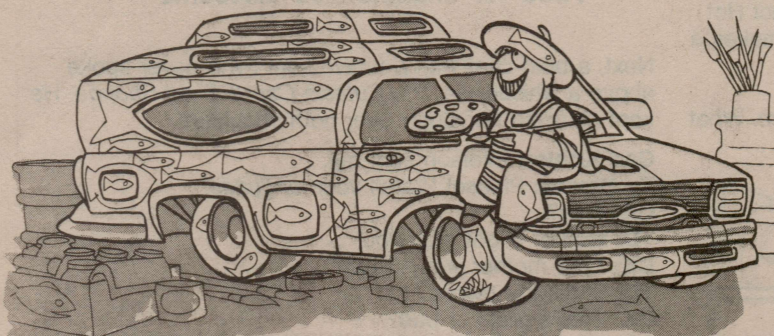
CK: You cruise after girls in it?

TD: Can you keep a secret? Cross your heart and hope to die than *tell* anybody?

CK: I can do that — until deadline time, anyway.

TD: I park in alleys and *watch girls*! If Mother ever finds out — my sales career is over!

CK: Somehow, that figures.



Dedicated artiste

Last stop was the *Kull Orr Hot Truck Studio*, inhabited by a wild-eyed guy under a paint-stained beret whose sweeping gestures were more violent than a traffic cop having a fit during peak rush hour. . .

Carl Kohler: Ellefson sent me.

Graf Icks: Ten-seconds on the property and you're dropping *big names*! Native Californian, I bet.

CK: Sorry, I entered Earth's orbit from elsewhere.

GI: My kinda person. What's on your alien mind?

CK: Taking a scientific poll. Only one question involved.

GI: Hey, I don't get dressed in the dark. I really *am* a genuine artist. Science ain't my thrust.

CK: Okay, how about Hot Trucks?

GI: Them I dig. Decorate them daily.

CK: Wonderful. So *What's A Hot Truck*?

GI: Are ya *on* something, man?

CK: Yeh. . . it's called a meaningless mission of hollow mirth. I'm exhausted, trying to find a precise definition of what a Hot Truck *is*. An eerie mystery.

GI: You came to the right place.

CK: Convince me, Rembrandt.

GI: First, a condensed set of qualifications. A rare allergy prevents me from working on paper, posterboard, canvas or wood. Metal, plastic, plexiglas and even laminated porcelain are safe.

CK: So you specialize in truck paintjobs, right?

GI: Wrong. *Detroit* does paintjobs. I do modern art. Exotic concepts beyond today's grasp. Futuristic designs less-graphically-sensitive types cannot attain. I pioneer inner and outer vehicular *effects*.

CK: How'd you get into it?

GI: Spent a decade, fiendishly creating advanced designs — truly *geometric* in the *Scottish* tradition — for a mobile client.

CK: Client's name?

GI: The *Plaid Taxicab Company* of Fargo, North Dakota.

CK: Hardly Hot Trucks, Picasso.

GI: Bored Yuppy commissioned a flame-pattern for his '89 Chevy Cameo. I was flat broke. He refused to spring for the paint. So I invented *special* flame decals.

CK: Special in what way?

GI: Chemically active. Decals erupted into *live fire* 24-hours following application. An artistic breakthrough. Ruined the machine though. Had to leave Florida.

CK: Now you're doing Hot Trucks. . . I *hope*.

GI: Developing new techniques, brash materials — While I patiently wait. Poised for success.

CK: Wait for *what*?

GI: For Hot Trucks to *appear* on the automotive scene. My sign's up. My shop's ready. All set to execute wholly startling murals, patterns and tints the same day a Hot Truck rolls in here.

CK: *THERE'S NO HOT TRUCKS YET?*

GI: Oh, there's a *Hot Truck Magazine* somewhere on the stands. A forerunner of trucks to come, I suppose.



Had to leave Florida

Ceramics is Tomorrow's truck substance, man. I've already got the charming Indian Pottery abstractions designed and waiting!

On that sour note, the Poll collapsed. The next time Ellefson sends me on a wild goose chase, there'd better be a wild goose to *catch*!



Ceramic truck designs readied

ONE DAY IN THE

SKY

BANDITS!!
AT ANGELS
3!
HEAPS UP!!

STORY:
NICK
CORDERO
ART:
ELLAFSON

LOOKS LIKE SOME SUKHOI 7S
BREAK RIGHT!
DO NOT ENGAGE!!

... SUKHOI 7S WHAT?

* Russian Fighter. Allied code name "Fitter"

THEY'RE TURNING RED
LEADER! RIGHT TOWARD
US!

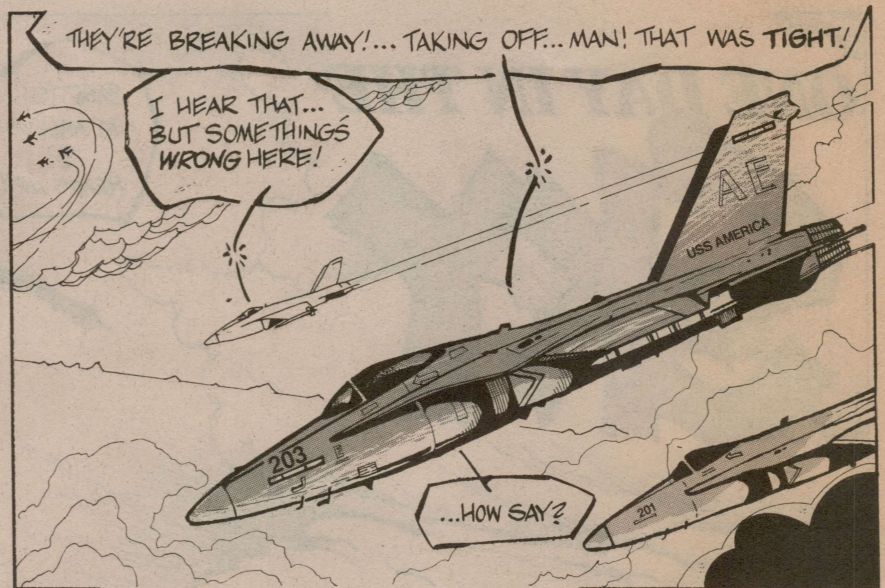
EVERYONE STAY
CALM! HOLD YOUR
POSITIONS!

... STAY COOL
LADS!

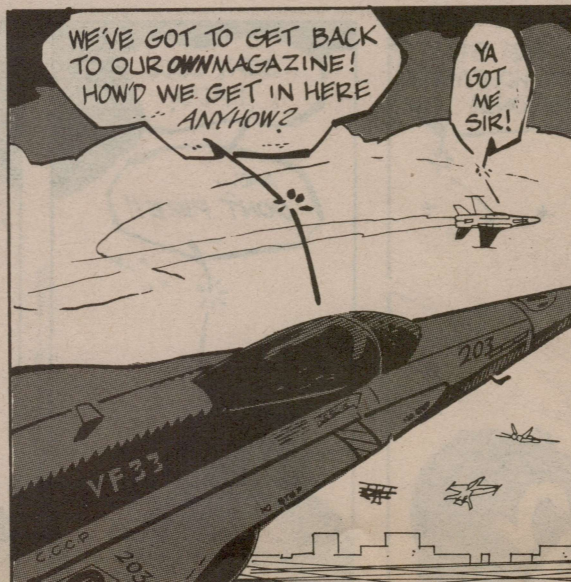
AND...
DON'T FIRE!!

... CHILL OUT!

FOUND ANY MISTAKES IN THIS STORY—HMMMM?



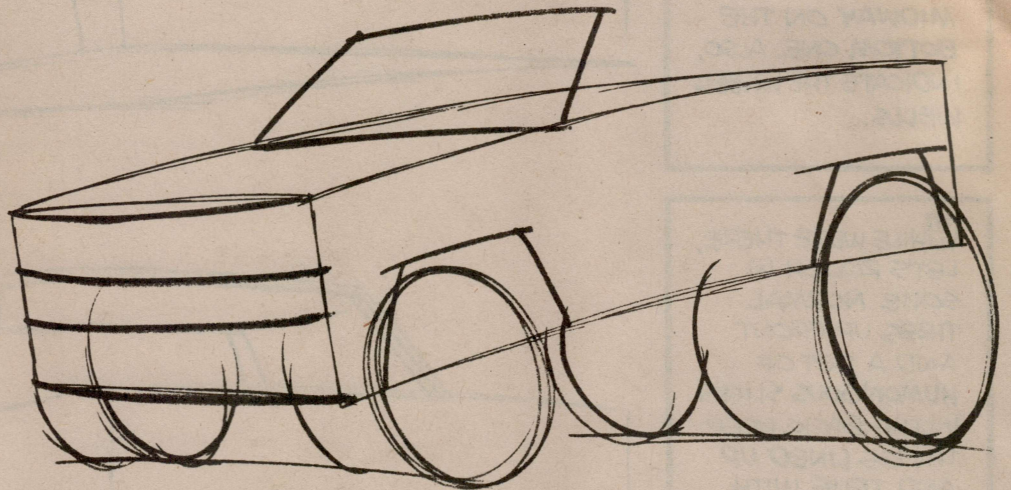
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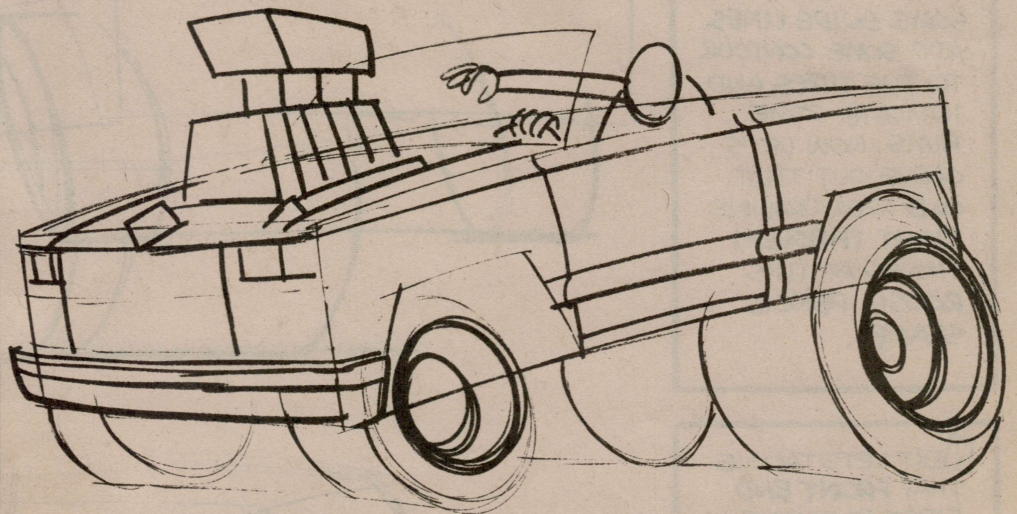
HOW TO DRAW: HOT TRUCKS

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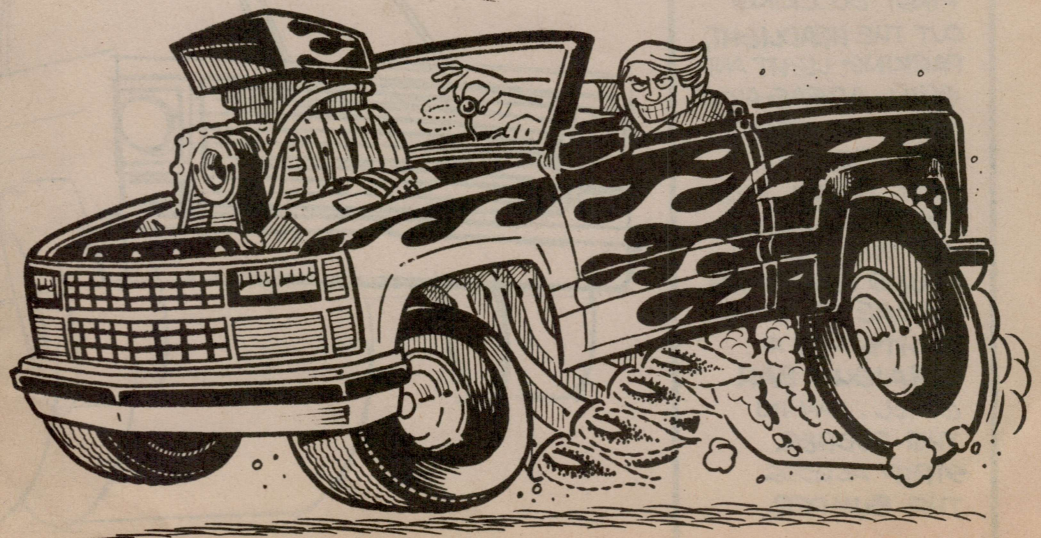
HOT TRUCKS ARE JUST TRUCKS... **HOT RODDED!** LET'S GET OUR '88 CHEVY 1500 STARTED WITH THE BOX YOU SEE HERE. ADD WHEELS AND OPENINGS, A WINDSHIELD THEN DIVIDE AND BUMP OUT THE FRONT END.



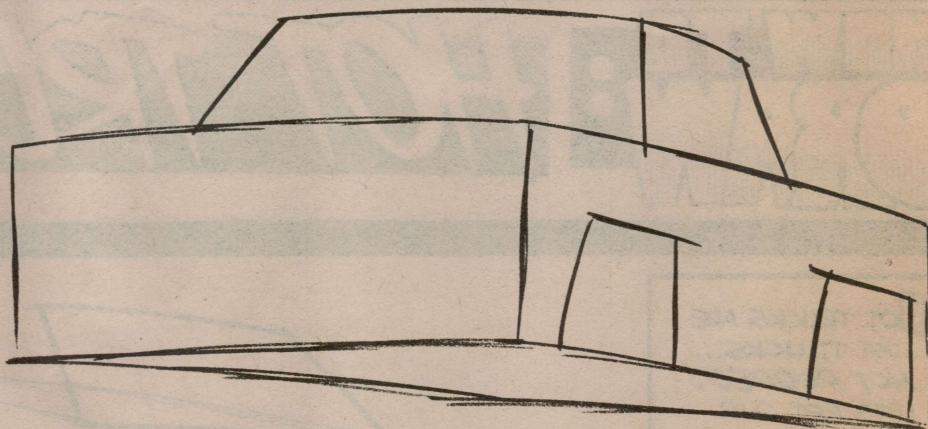
BUILD UP A HOT ENGINE WITH BOXES AS SHOWN STACKING ONE ON TOP OF ANOTHER. ADD A DRIVER THEN CUT A DIP IN THE SIDE OF THE BODY. UP FRONT, ROUGH IN SOME HEADLIGHTS AND A FRONT BUMPER. DOOR LINES AND TIRE CONTOUR GET US READY FOR...



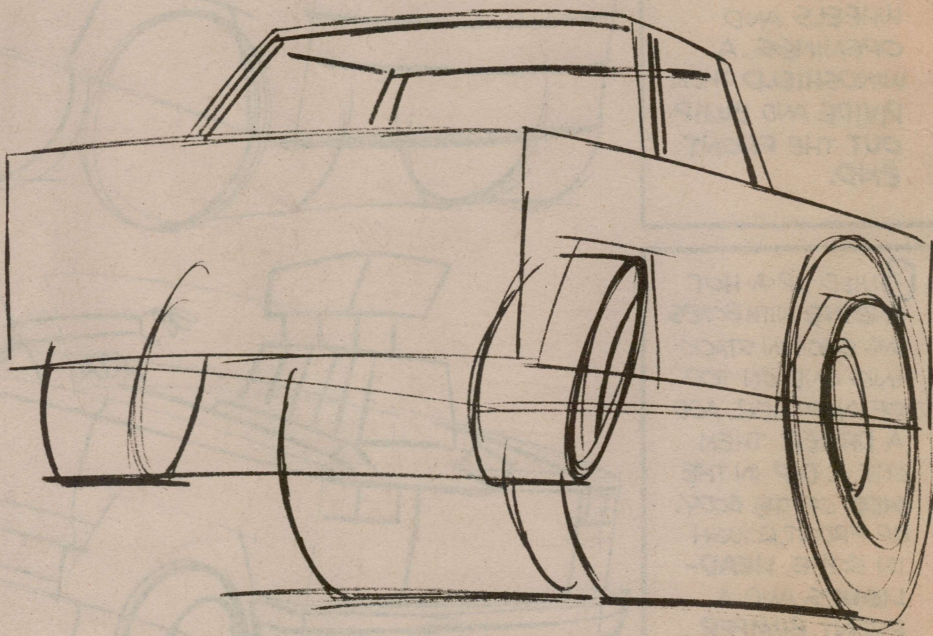
DINKING WITH YOUR FAVORITE BALL POINT OR FELT TIP PENS. CUSTOM PAINT, LOTSA' CHROME AND WILD PIPES GIVE THIS RIDE A REAL HOT ROD LOOK. PERSONAL TOUCHES HELP MAKE IT **YOURS!**



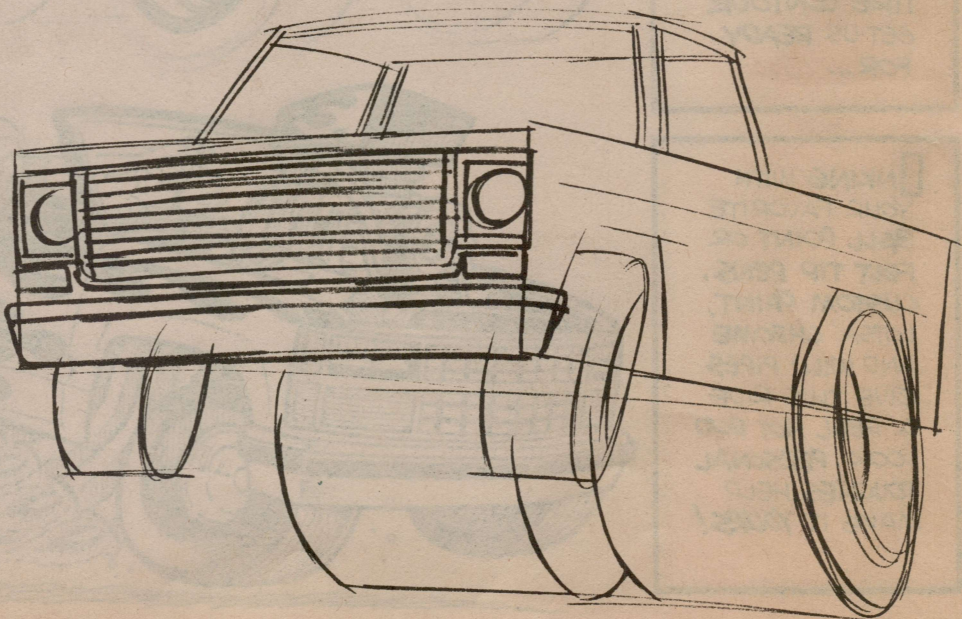
OKAY... LET'S GET A LITTLE **HOTTER** WITH THIS **CHEVY BLAZER**. CAREFULLY COPY THE TWO BOXES I'VE GOT HERE WITH THE TOP ONE SITTING JUST ABOUT MIDWAY ON THE BOTTOM ONE. ALSO, INDICATE THE **WHEEL WELLS**.



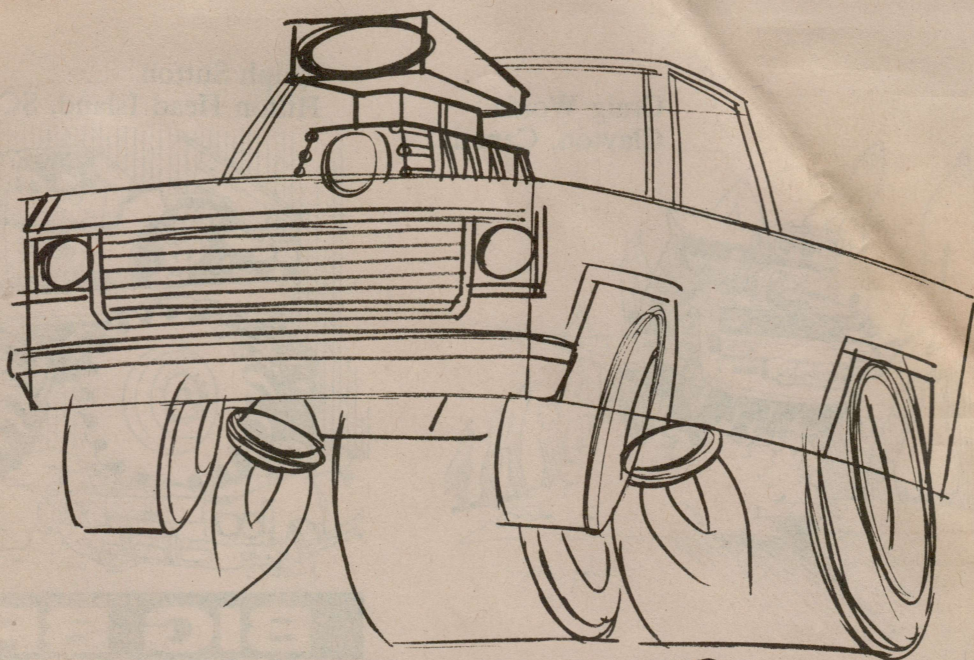
WHILE WE'RE THERE, LET'S ROUGH IN SOME **NORMAL TIRES** UP FRONT AND A SET OF **HUMONGOUS SLICKS** IN THE BACK. KEEP THINGS LINED UP AND TRUE WITH SOME **GUIDE LINES**. ADD SOME **CONTOUR** TO THE TIRES AND INDICATE SOME **RIMS**. NOW LET'S CARVE OUT THAT **CAB AREA** DRAWING RIGHT THROUGH THINGS AT THIS **ROUGH PENCIL** STAGE.



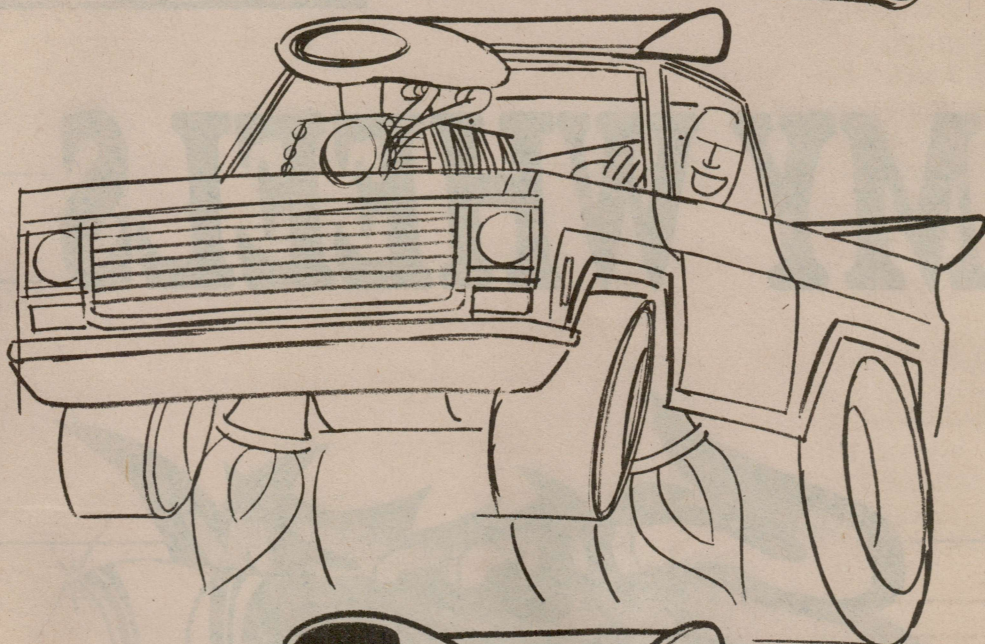
NEXT, LET'S TACKLE THAT **FRONT END** FIRST BLOCKING OUT THE **HEADLIGHT**, **PARKING LIGHT** AND **GRILL AREAS** ALONG WITH THE **FRONT BUMPER**. THEN LET'S **DETAIL** EACH OF THESE AREAS OUT WITH SOME **ROUND HEADLIGHTS**, **SQUARE PARKING LIGHTS** AND A **STRAIGHT BAR GRILL**. LAY IN THE **RUBBER STRIP** ACROSS THE **BUMPER**.



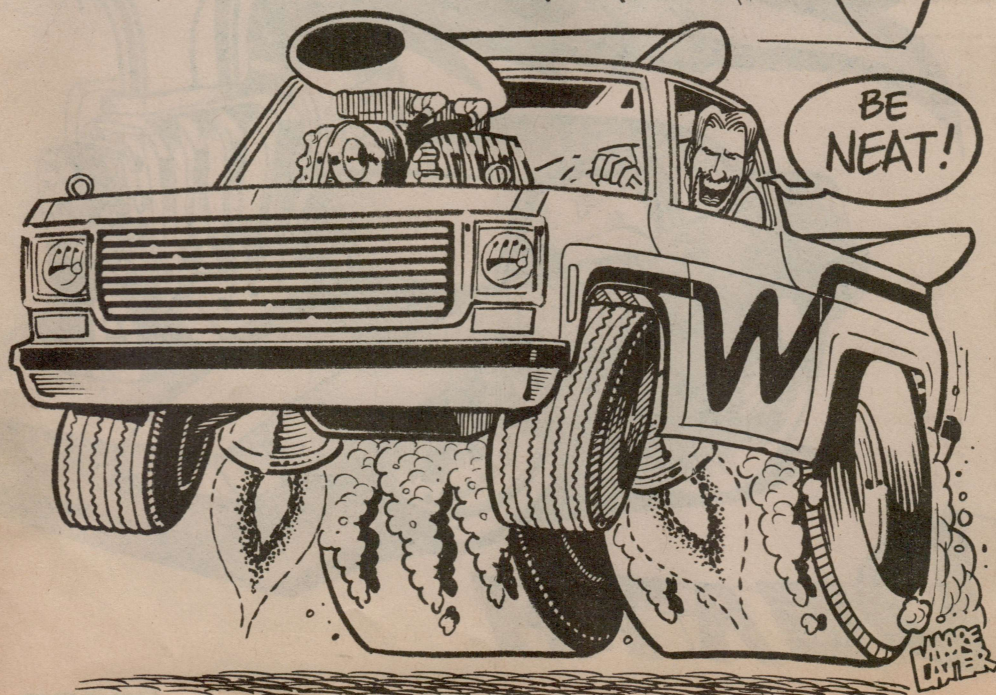
TIME TO DROP IN A **MONSTER ENGINE** STARTING WITH THE **BASIC BOXES** I'VE GOT **STACKED UP** HERE. THEN ADD THINGS LIKE THE **CURVED BUG CATCHER**, **FUEL LINES** AND SOME **BLOWER** DETAILS. IT'S ALSO A GOOD TIME TO **ROUGH IN** SOME **PIPES** DRAWING RIGHT THROUGH THEM TO GET THE **ELIPSES** RIGHT.



THIS IS OUR LAST CHANCE TO **PENCIL** IN SOME **GOODIES** LIKE THE **ROOF SPOILER** AS WELL AS ONE ON THE **BACK**. **ROUGH YOURSELF** IN AS THE **DRIVER** THEN ADD DETAILS LIKE THE **DOOR LINES**, **WHEEL WELL FLARES** AND THE **CHARACTERISTIC SIDE BODY LINE** AND **SIDE SIGNAL LIGHT**.



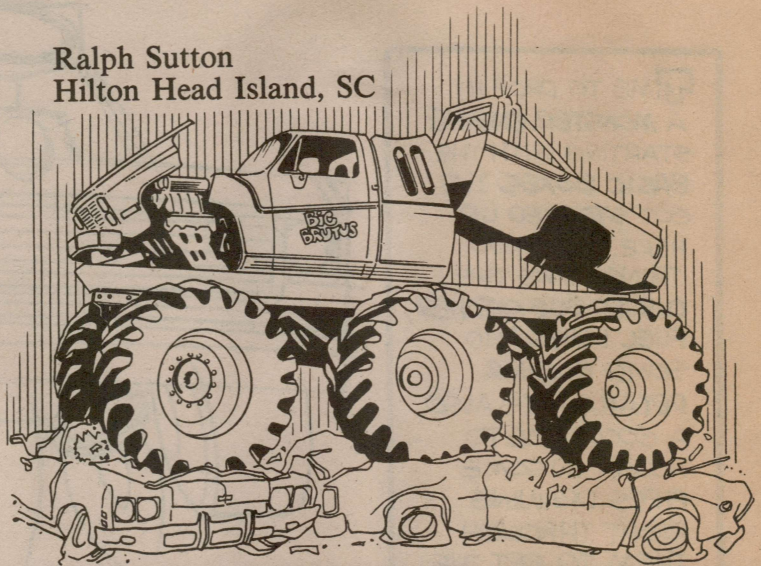
IT'S THAT TIME AGAIN... **INKING!** **NEATLY OUTLINE** THE **BASIC SHAPES** WITH A **FAT TIPPED PEN** ADDING THE DETAILS WITH A **FINE LINED TIP**. **SOLID BLACK AREAS** HELP THE **OVERALL LOOK** OF YOUR **DRAWING**. **HIGH LIGHTS** HELP ADD **SPARKLE** AND **SHINE**. **GO MAGIC FINGERS!**



Craig Woida
Clayton, Canada

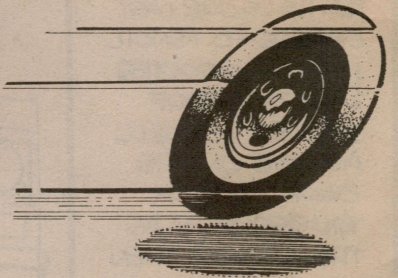


Ralph Sutton
Hilton Head Island, SC



BIG BRUTUS

MY WHEELS



BLOWN 87
CUTLASS
CIERA

Thomas Bovie Jr.
Hazel Crest, IL

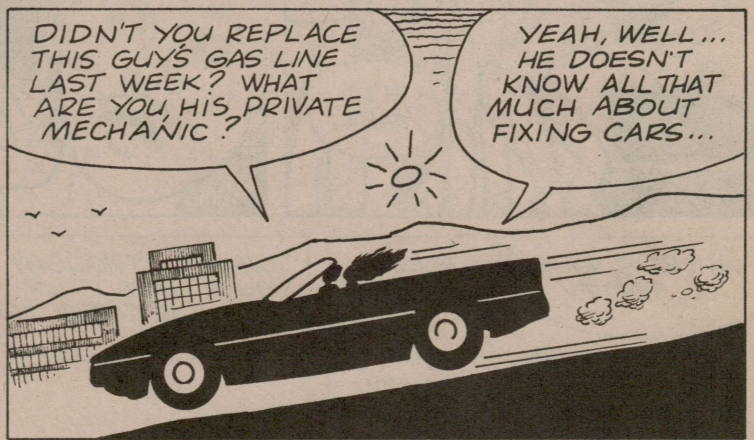
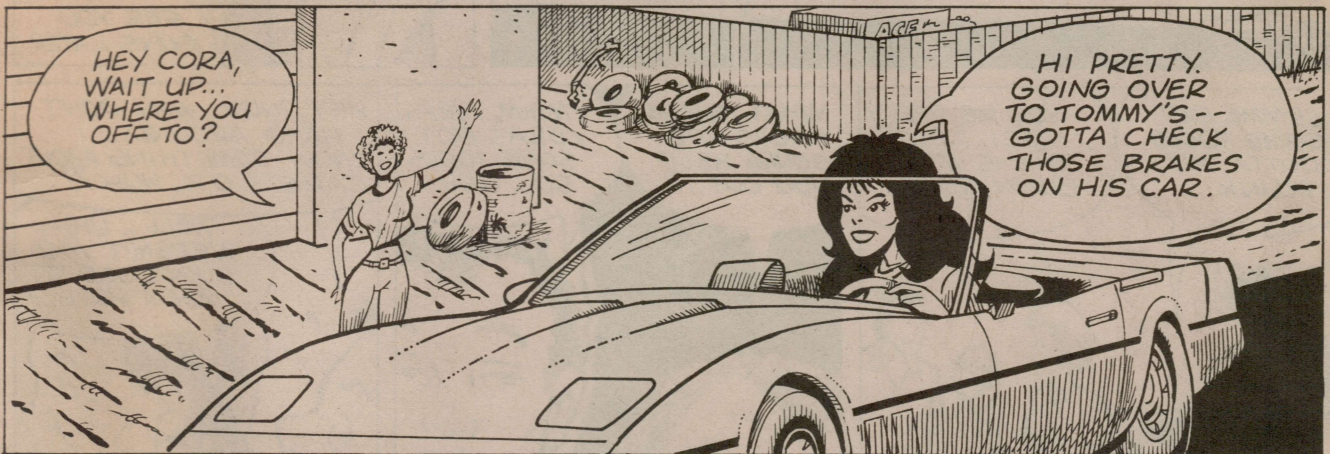
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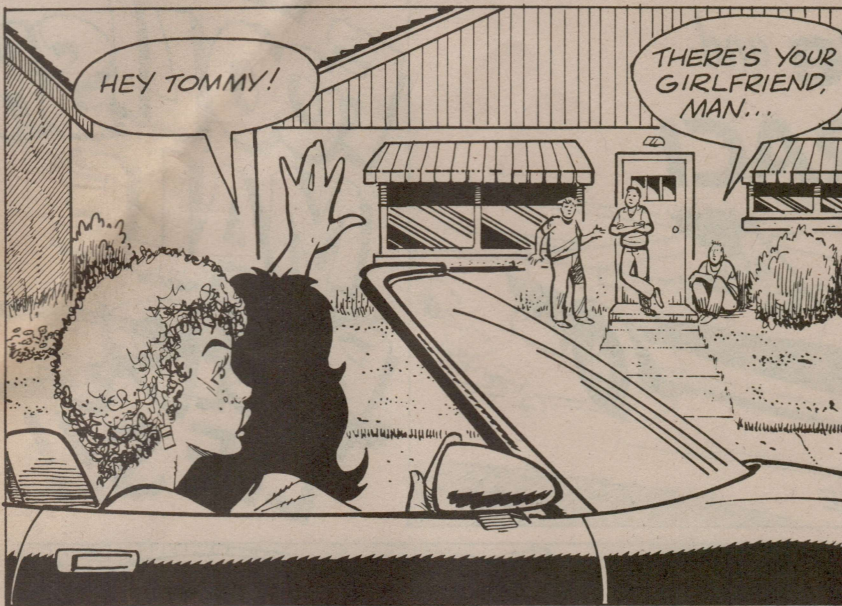
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Cora Vette and PRETTY RACI

IN
FOOLISH
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~~PRIDE~~
LIES!!

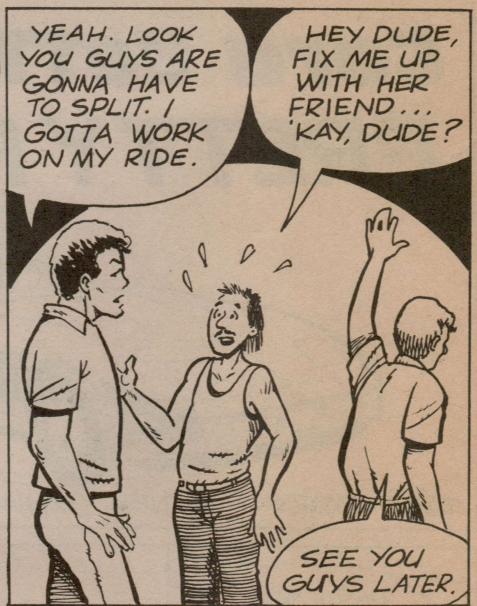
TOM FOXMARNICK & NEIL GRAHAME





HEY TOMMY!

THERE'S YOUR GIRLFRIEND, MAN...



YEAH. LOOK YOU GUYS ARE GONNA HAVE TO SPLIT. I GOTTA WORK ON MY RIDE.

HEY DUDE, FIX ME UP WITH HER FRIEND... 'KAY, DUDE?

SEE YOU GUYS LATER.



LEMME GET SOME TOOLS OUTTA MY TRUNK ...

YOU'RE PRETTY RACI, RIGHT? THIS IS MY BUDDY, MARK.

H'LO MARK.



WHAT, THESE CHICKS ARE GONNA HELP YOU OUT...?

MMM,...YEAH. CORA'S GOT SOME TOOLS SO... UHH...



HEY DUDE, WHY DON'T I HANG AROUND... I KNOW SOMETHING ABOUT CARS...? O-K, HUH?!

WELL ... UHH... WEREN'T YOU SUPPOSED TO MEET PETE...?

@**!#! YEAH! BUT I'LL STOP BACK LATER...?

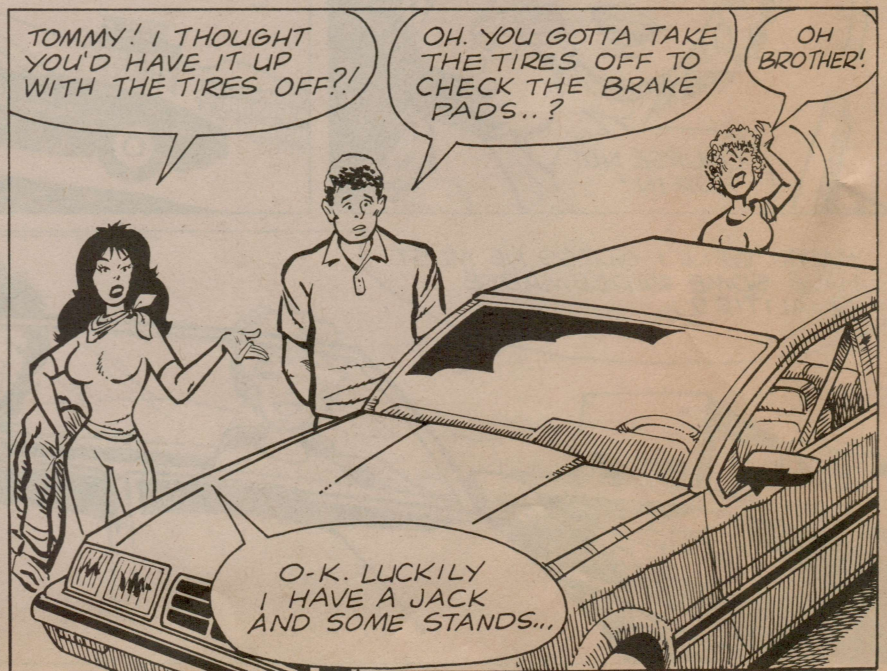
YEAH, SURE.



WHERE'S YOUR CAR, TOMMY?

'ROUND THE BACK.

HEY! I'LL SEE YOU LATER...

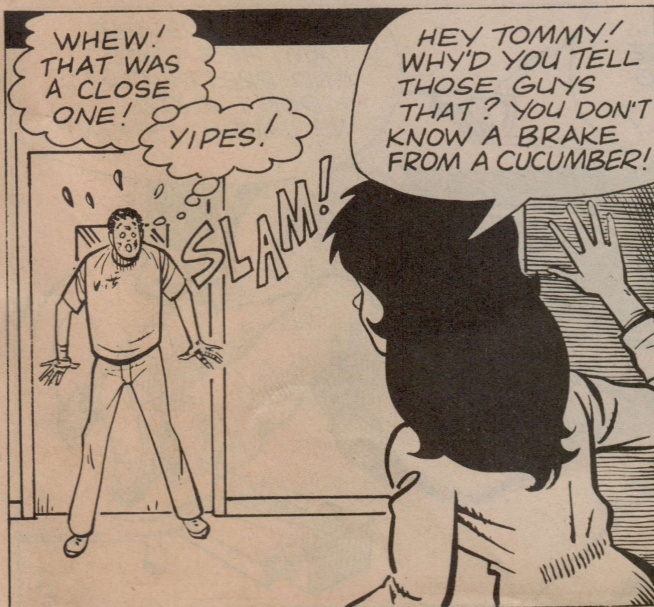
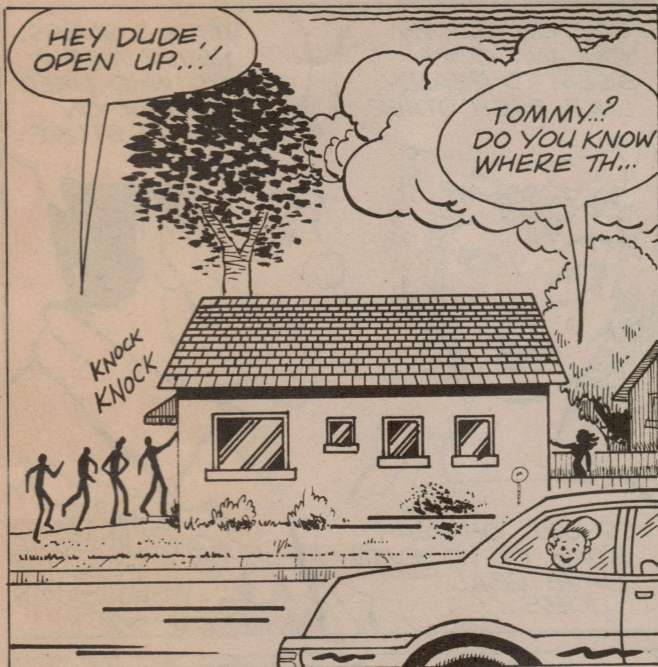


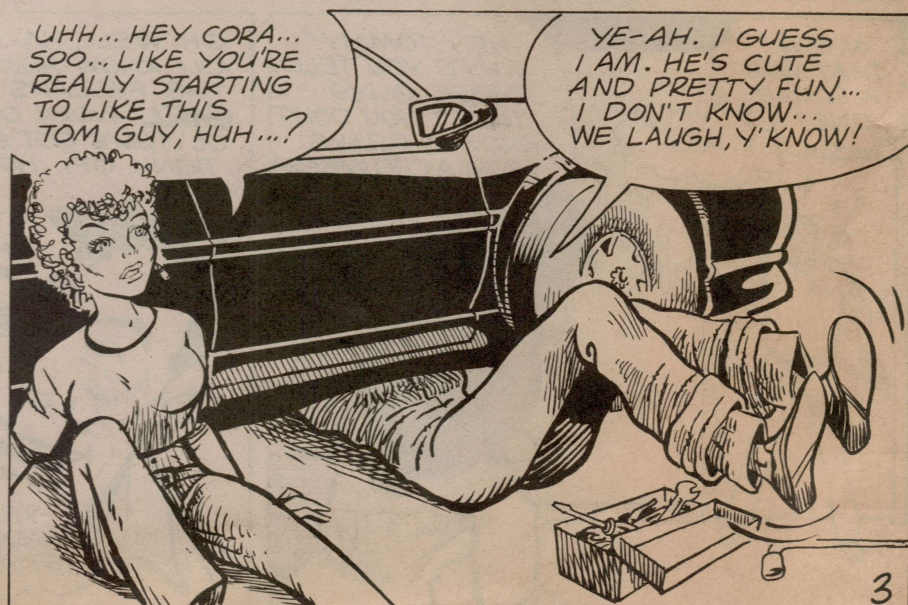
TOMMY! I THOUGHT YOU'D HAVE IT UP WITH THE TIRES OFF?!

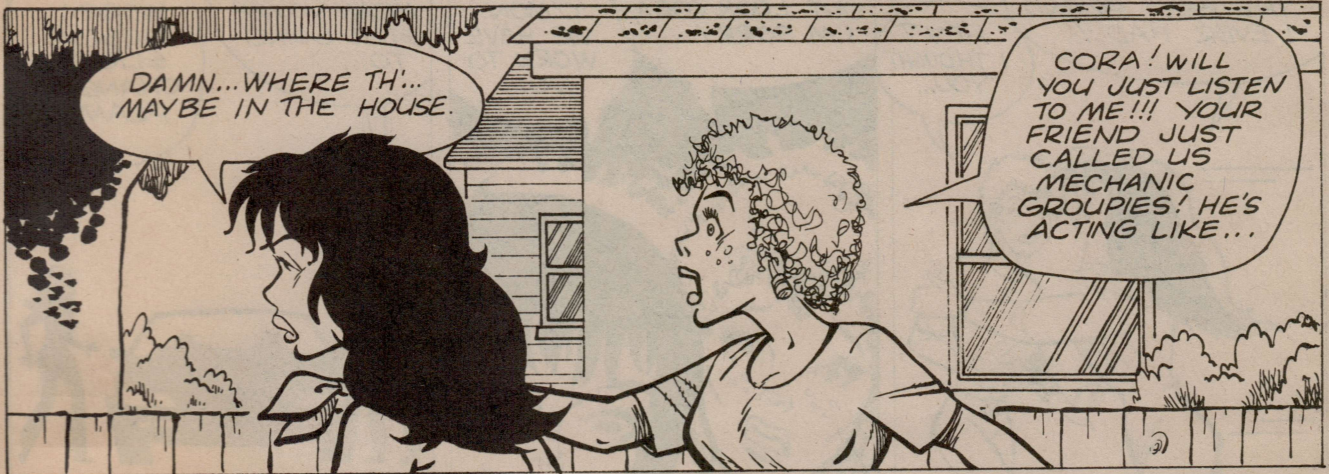
OH. YOU GOTTA TAKE THE TIRES OFF TO CHECK THE BRAKE PADS...?

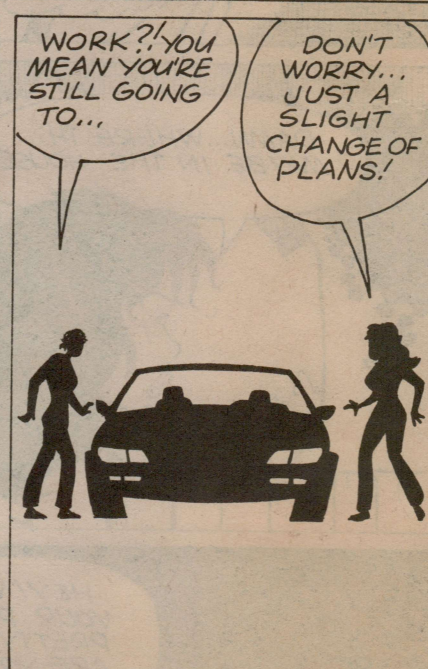
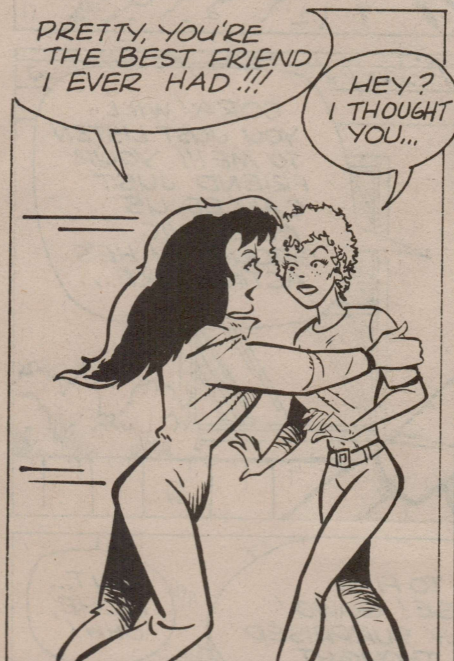
OH BROTHER!

O-K. LUCKILY I HAVE A JACK AND SOME STANDS...

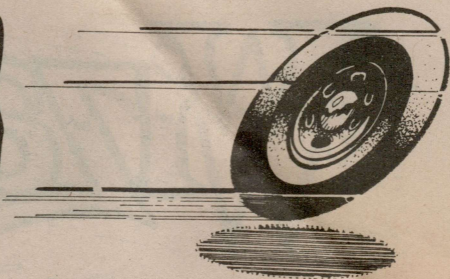




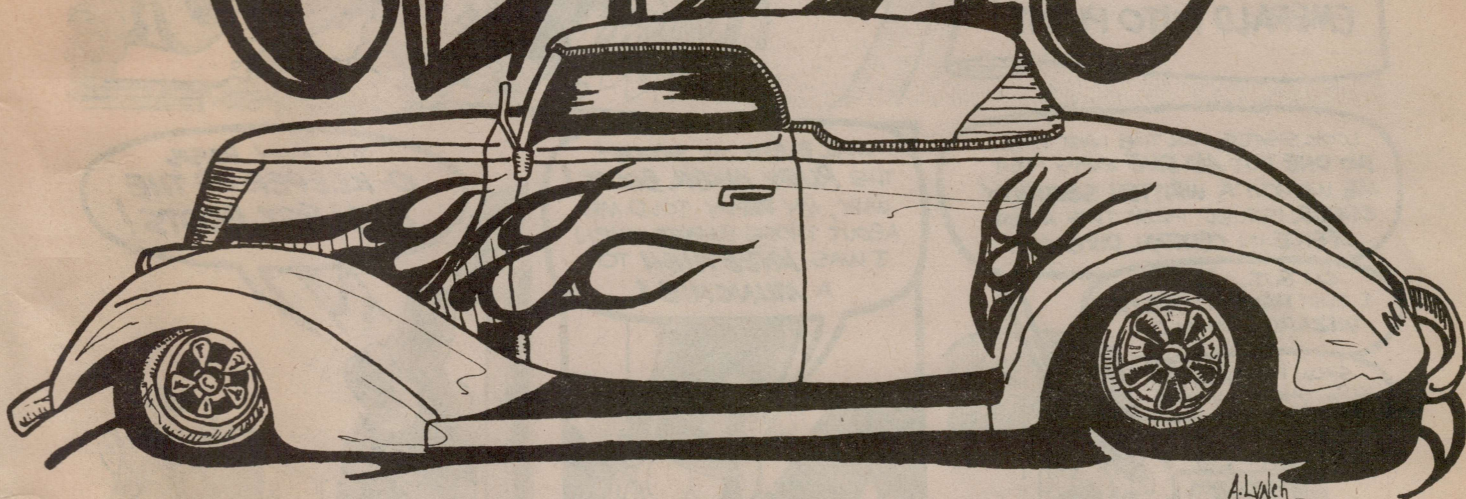




MY WHEELS



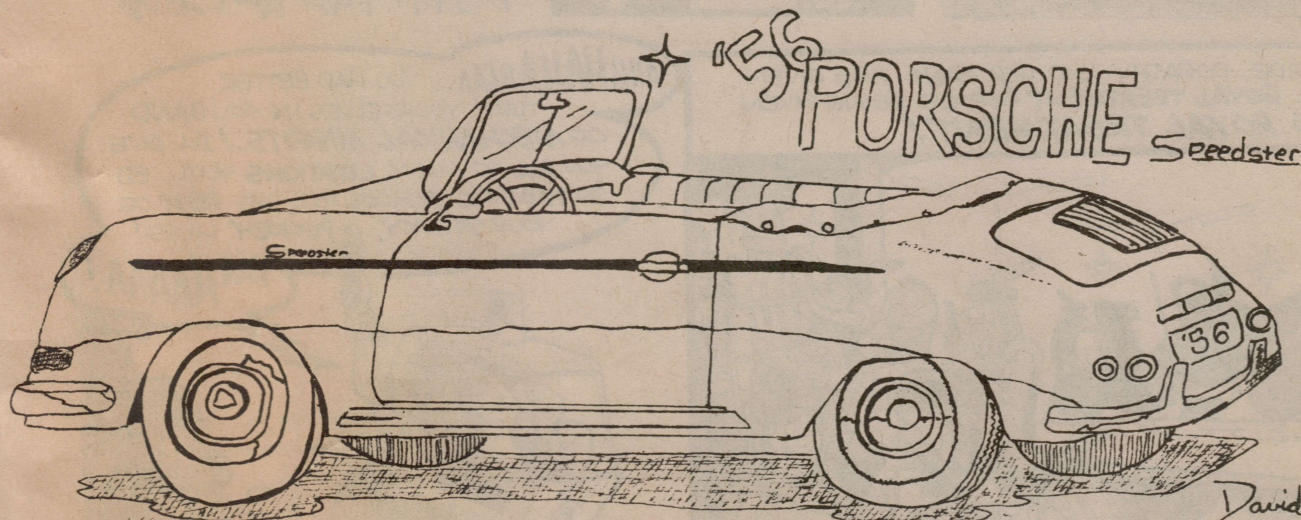
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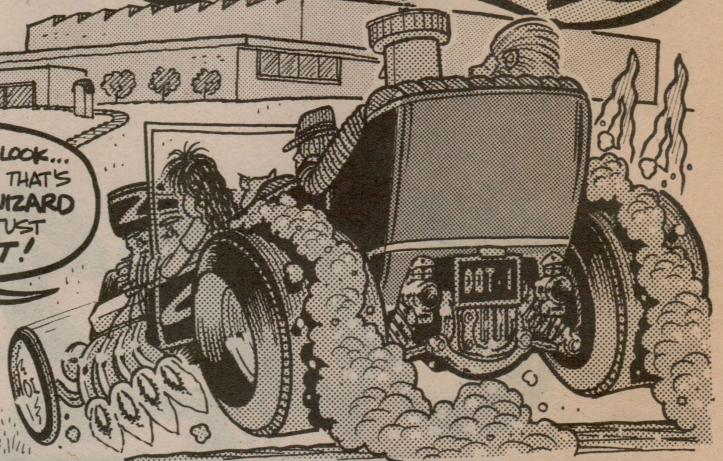
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The Wizard of Carz

AFTER DRIVING THROUGH LIMBO FOR SEVERAL PAGES OF THIS MAGAZINE, DORATHY GALE, THE TIN MAN, THE SCARECROW, THE LION AND FOMOCO FINALLY APPROACH THE EMERALD AUTO PLANT!

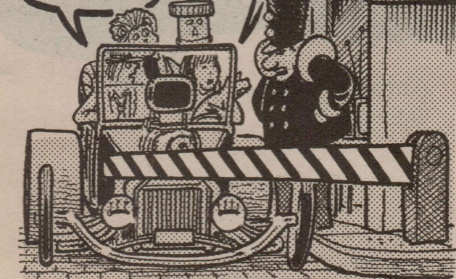
OH GOLLY, LOOK... THERE IT IS! THAT'S WHERE THE WIZARD LIVES... I JUST KNOW IT!



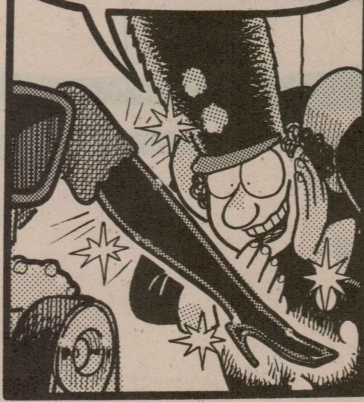
LOOK SISTER, FOR THE LAST TIME... NO ONE BUT **NO ONE** GETS PAST ME WITHOUT A WRITTEN SECURITY ORDER ISSUED FROM THE MAIN OFFICE IN CENTRAL DIVISION!

OH BUT... GOLLY! I JUST HAVE TO SEE THE WIZARD YOU OLD...

SHOW HIM THE **BOOTS** KID... SHOW HIM THE **BOOTS**!



WELL BLESS MY SPOOF! THE **RUBY BIKER BOOTS**! WHY, MY PAPPY TOLD ME ABOUT THOSE BABIES WHEN I WAS **KNEE HIGH** TO A **MUNCHIE**!



YOU MAY PASS **O-KEEPER OF THE COOLEST BOOTS**!

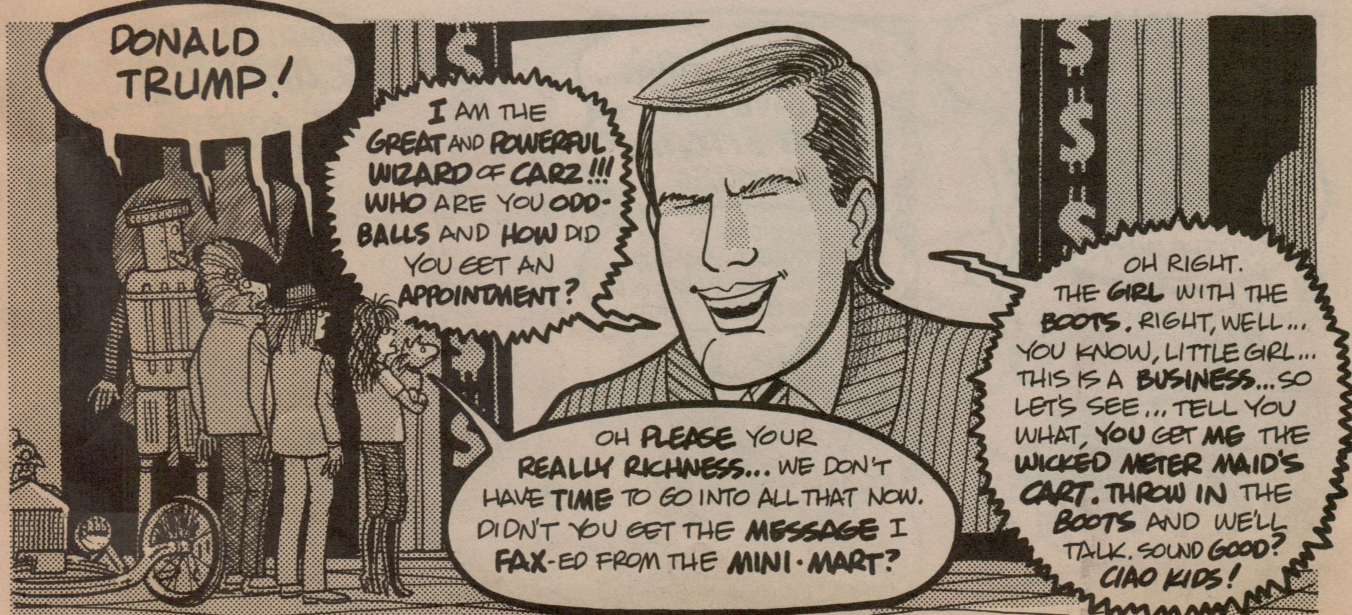
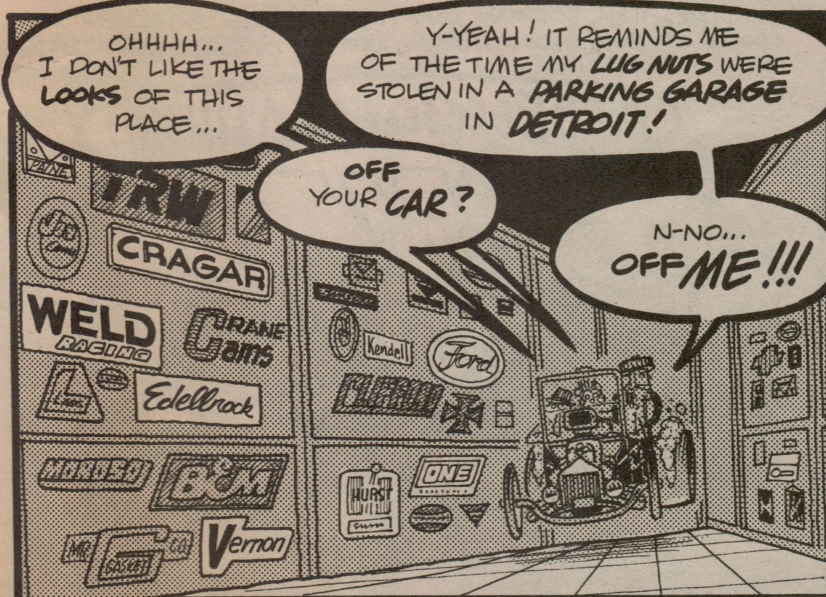
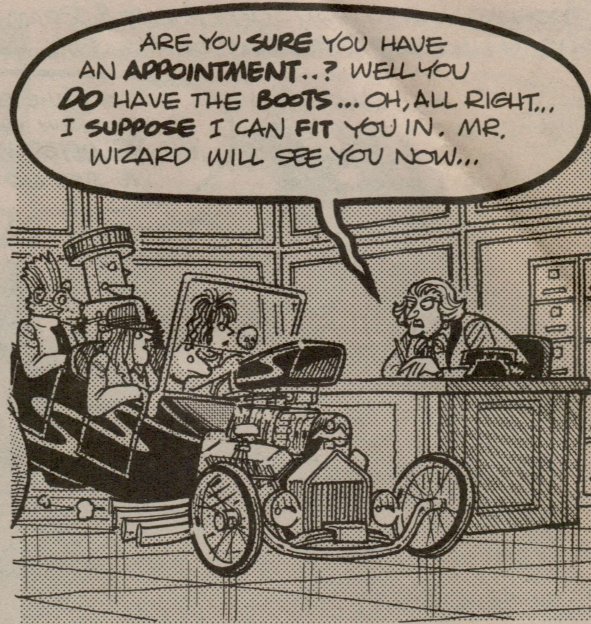


INSIDE, DORATHY AND HER GANG ARE GIVEN THE **ROYAL TREATMENT** BEFORE BEING GIVEN THE **ROYAL TREATMENT**!

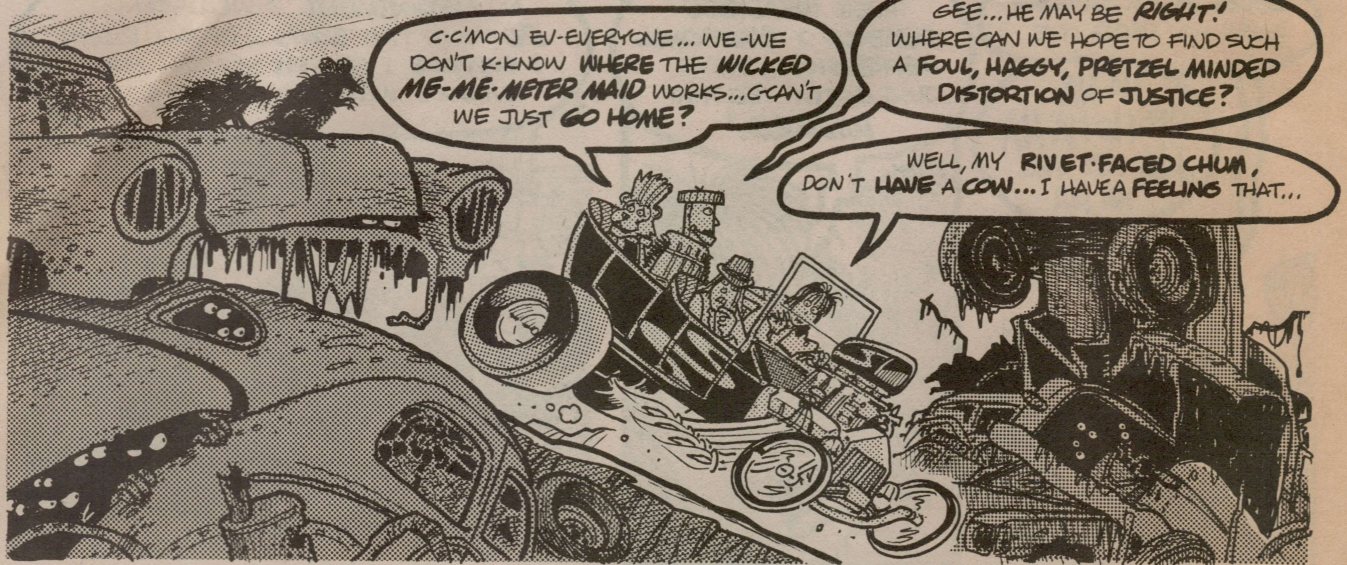


AAA HAAAA... YOU HAD BETTER TURN YOURSELVES IN YOU BAND OF **MECHANICAL MISFITS**... I'LL GIVE YOU ALL SO MANY CITATIONS YOU'LL BE IN **TRAFFIC SCHOOL** FOR THE REST OF YOUR **STINKY, PUCKY** LIVES!



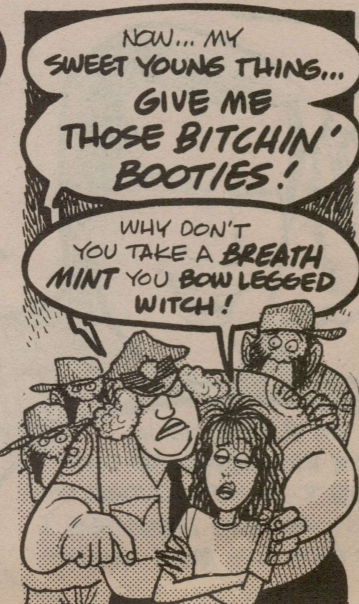
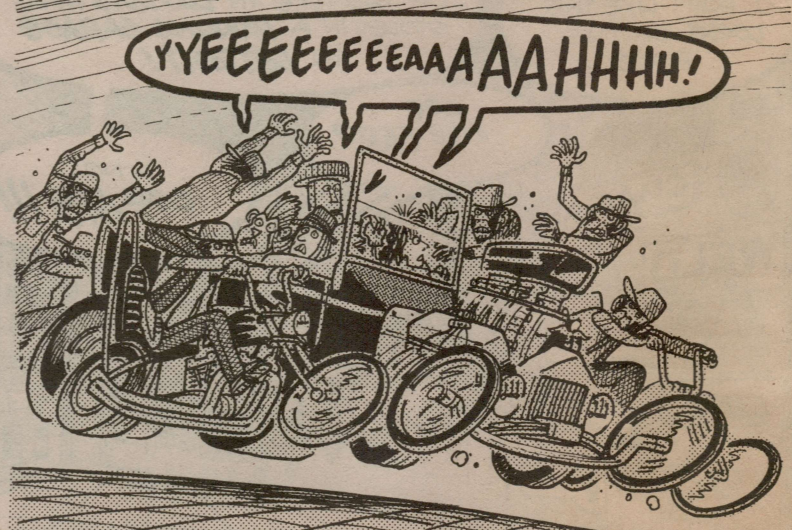
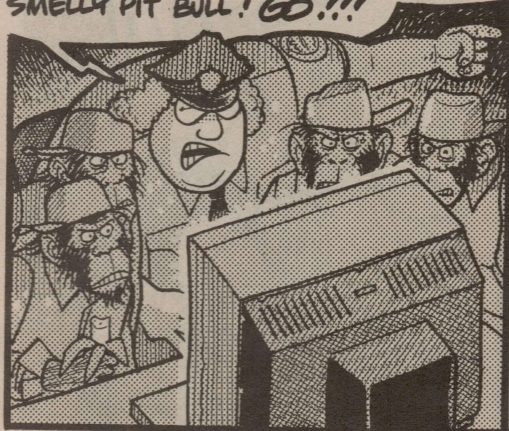


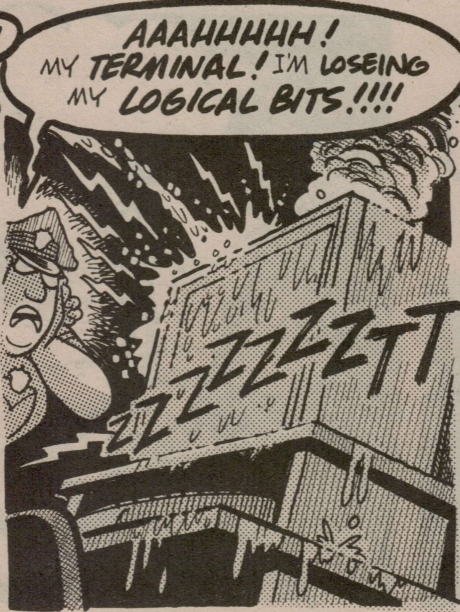
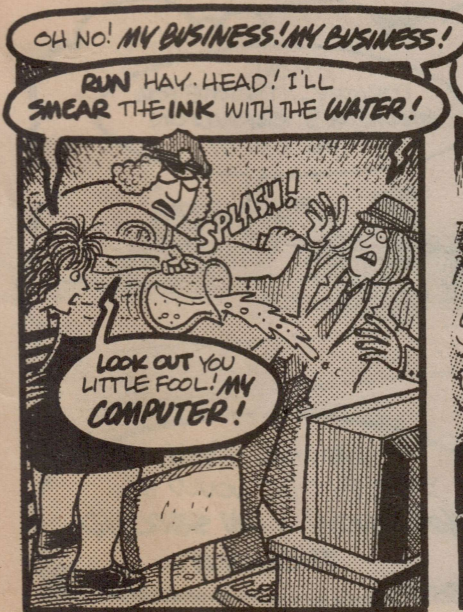
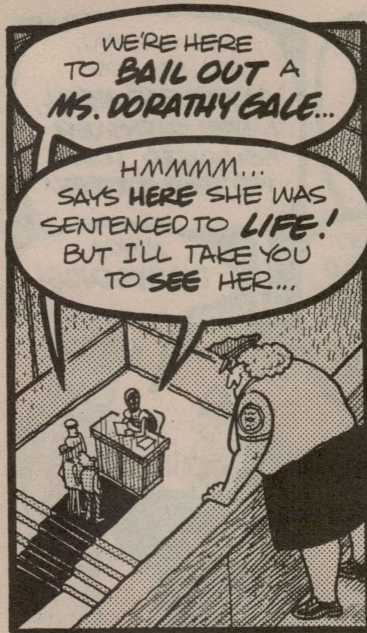
SOON AS YOU CAN SAY "QUICK-CUT," DORATHY AND HER FRIENDS ARE IN LUKEWARM PURSUIT OF THE EVIL MAID OF METERS...



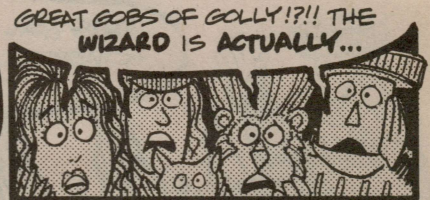
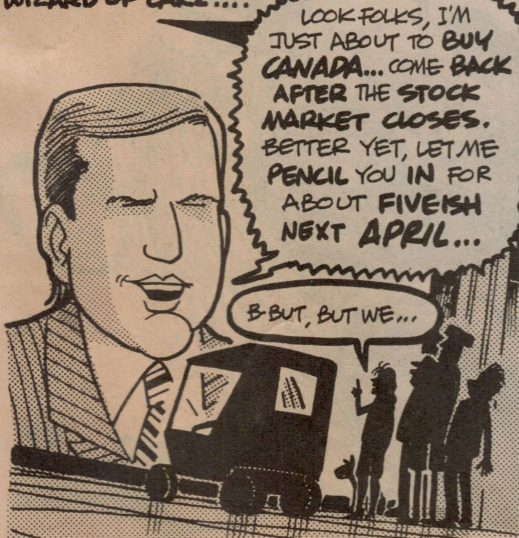
SO... MY PRETTY PRETTYS HAVE LEFT THE EMERALD AUTO PLANT AND WERE SEEN HEADING WEST ON FOOTHILL BLVD... GO MY GREASE MONKEYS! GO AND BRING ME THAT OBNOXIOUS GIRL AND HER SMELLY PIT BULL! GO!!!

MINUTES LATER, DORATHY AND THE REST ARE ATTACKED BY A CROWD OF EVIL, BLOODTHIRSTY, MATTED GREASE MONKEYS...





WITHIN THE HOUR THE GROUP HAS BROUGHT THE EVIL METER MAID'S CART BACK TO THE WIZARD OF CARZ ...



WHY YOU OLD SHYSTER!
YOU'RE NO WIZARD! YOU'RE
NOT EVEN A DONALD
TRUMP!

NOW, HOLD ON HERE
LITTLE GIRL. TRUE, I
MAY NOT BE A FASCINAT-
ING MULTI-BILLIONAIRE...
BUT I AM THE WONDERFUL
WIZARD OF CARZ! AND
I'M GOING TO HELP EACH
AND EVERY ONE OF YOU...

TO YOU MY GOOD
MAN OF STRAW, THE
FINEST SECURITY
SYSTEM MONEY CAN
BUY. ALARMS, GUARD
DOGS, ELECTRIFIED
BARBED WIRE...

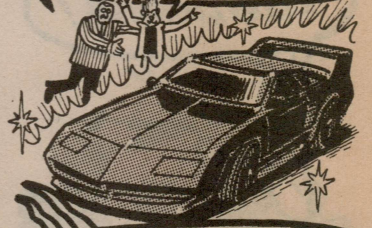
GEE, GOLLY!
ONCE I BUILD
UP MY STOCK,
I'LL HAVE THOSE
CAR THIEVES
FOR BREAK-
FAST!

AND FOR YOU,
YOU MAN OF
GALVINIZED METAL,
A NEW, CHRYSLER
SOLARIZED, IONIC
199 YEAR BATTERY!

WHOA,
THANKS DUDE!

AND YOU, MY FINE
FRIGHTENED FRIEND... I'M
GOING TO TAKE YOUR 1974
PINTO AS A TRADE IN FOR A
BRAND NEW FESTEROSSA!

GGOSH, NOW I CAN
BLOW ALL THOSE OTHER
LITTLE CRITTERS OUT OF
THE JUNELE! B-BUT WHAT
ABOUT D. DORATHY?!



YEA, WHAT ABOUT
DORATHY, YOU OLD... MR. I?

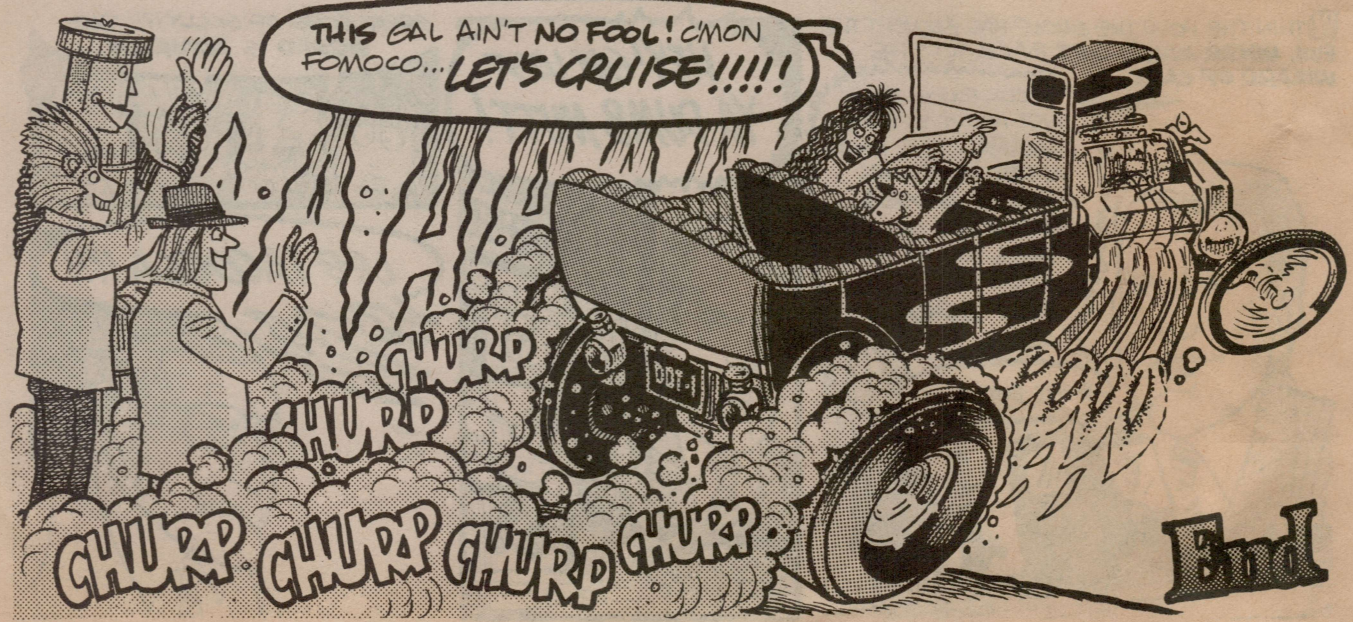


HMMMM...
WELL I GUESS I COULD
DROP YOU OFF AT HOME
ON MY WAY TO THE
WINTERNATIONALS...



C'MON
DORATHY... IT'S TIME FOR
GILLIGAN'S ISLAND ON
THE T.V. !!!

UHHMM...Y-EAH...
I GUESS THAT WOULD BE...
YOU KNOW... ON SECOND
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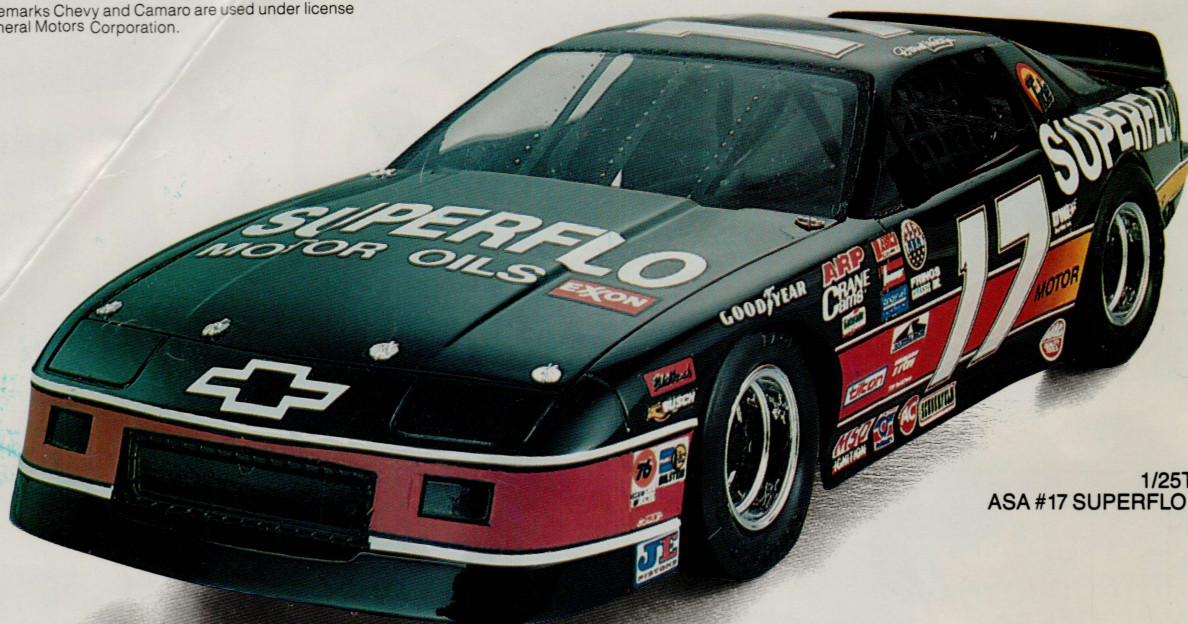
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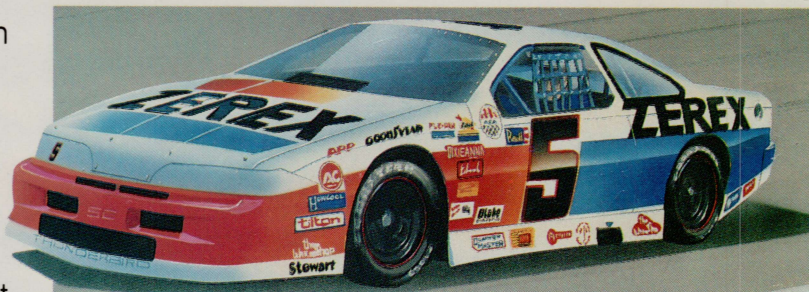
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ASA #17 SUPERFLO CAMARO
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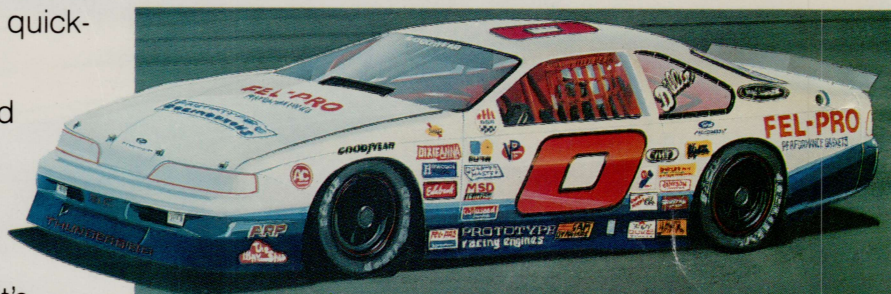
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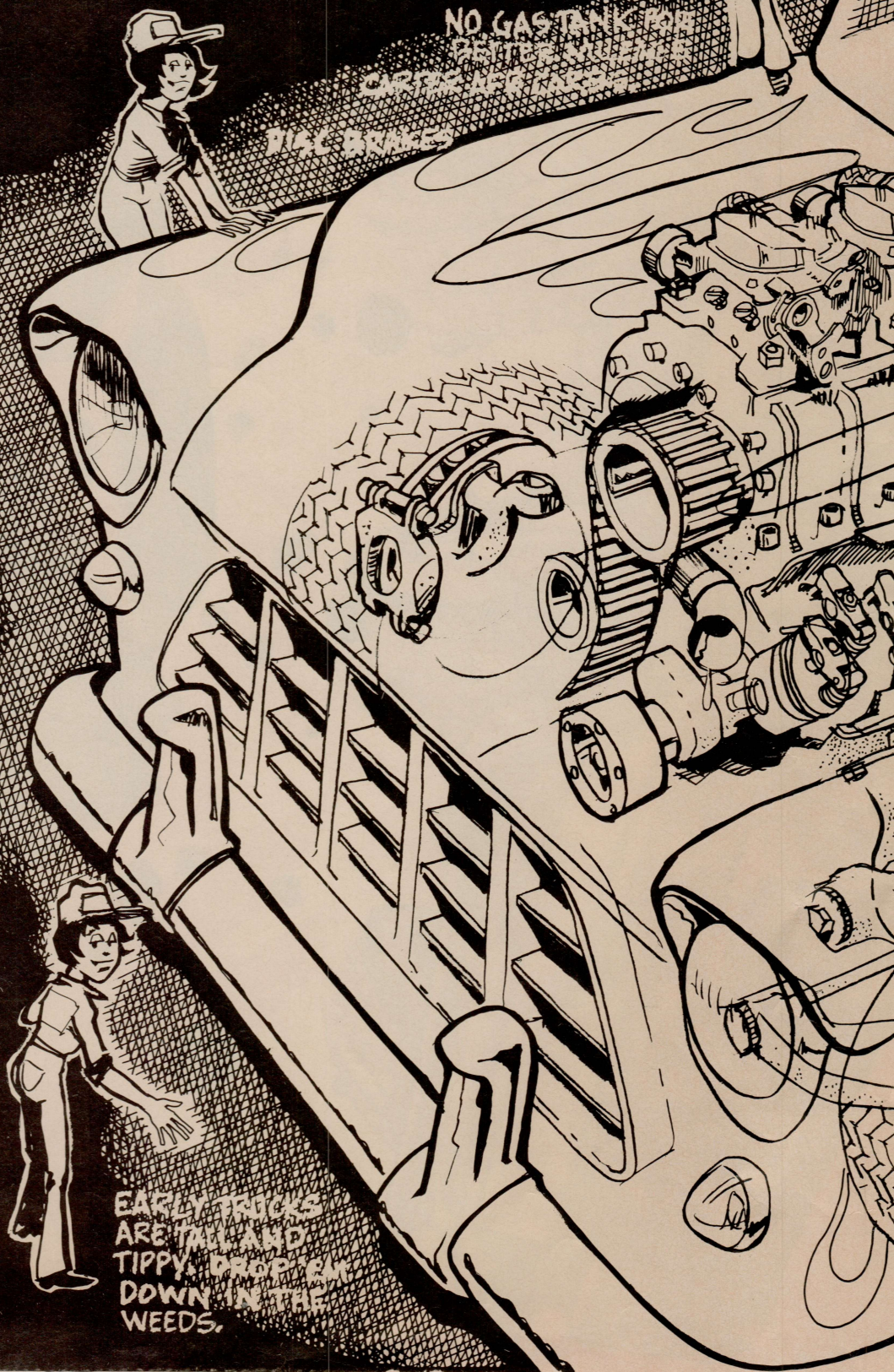
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UP TRUCK IS ALL THAT ROOM
UNDER THE HOOD FOR BLOWN
BAAAD BIG BLOCKS.

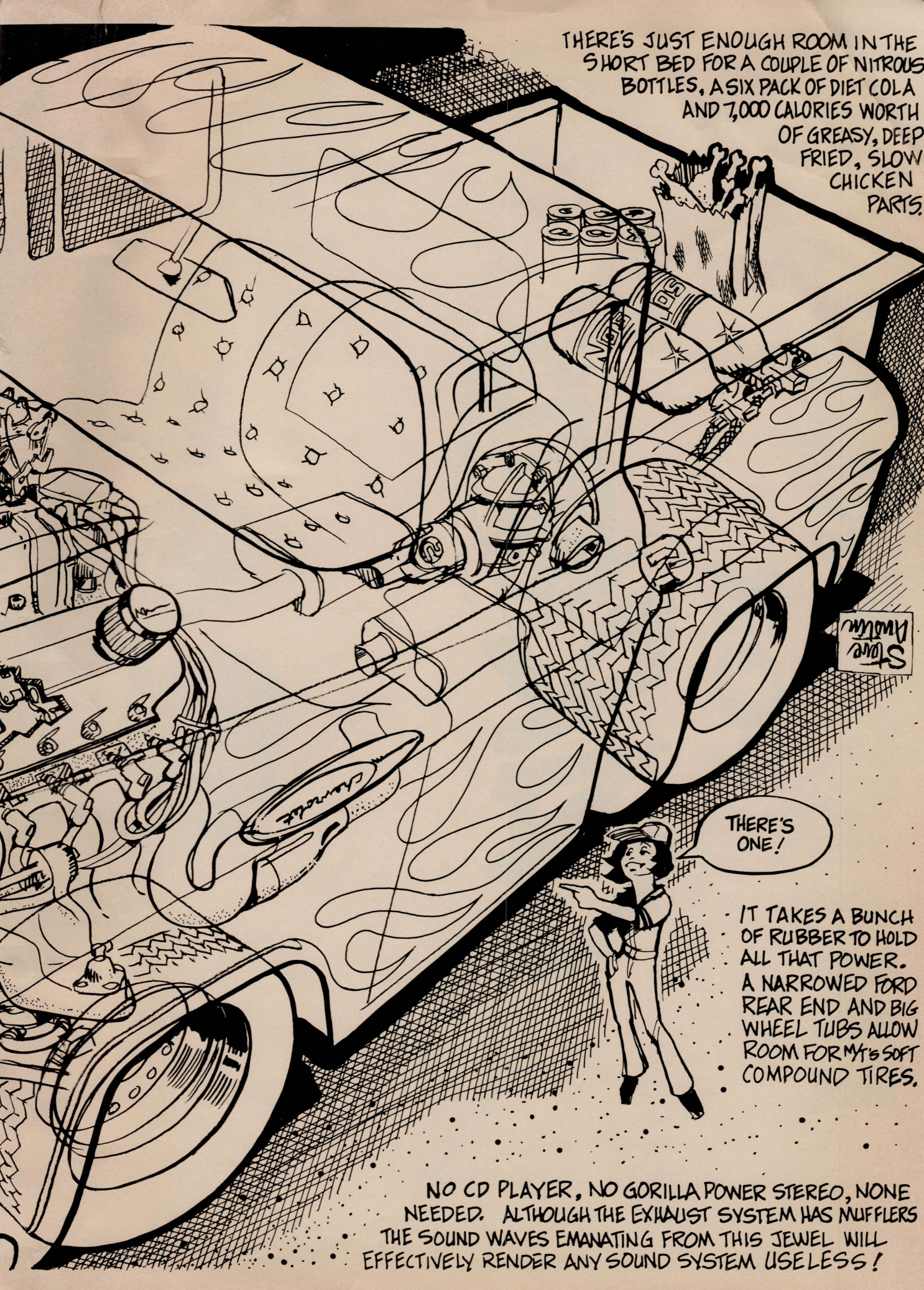
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ONE!

IT TAKES A BUNCH
OF RUBBER TO HOLD
ALL THAT POWER.
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REAR END AND BIG
WHEEL TUBS ALLOW
ROOM FOR MY'S SOFT
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